



Marines on Tarawa Take Precautions



Marines on Tarawa found a system to remove danger of surprise attack when bringing in their prisoners. When the Japs stoop, they can walk, but they can't, without giving warning, make a sudden dash for freedom.

Delay in Preparing Next Year's County Tax Bills Probable

Action of Cook County Assessor Disrupts State Machinery

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Taxpayers throughout Illinois probably will get their local tax bills several months late next year because of the Cook county assessor's decision to assess property at full value, the state department of revenue revealed today, and one result may be disruption of local government finances.

Delayed tax collections, costly litigation and other "disastrous consequences" in downstate counties may follow, the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois asserted.

County officials have been waiting for state certification of railroad and capital stock assessments by the revenue department so they could extend tax rates and set collection machinery in motion. A. N. Nelson, Springfield office supervisor of the department's railroad and property tax division, asserted there will be a delay of several months.

This will hold up the first 1944 tax bills, normally given to the collector around March 1, until June 1 or later, he said. June 1 is the delinquency date on personal taxes.

To Meet Wednesday
Director Philip W. Collins of the revenue department has invited downstate county officials to a meeting in Springfield next Wednesday to discuss the situation.

The department had completed its assessment of railroads and capital stock on a 31 per cent valuation, the average for the entire state. The decision of Cook county assessor John S. Clark to assess Cook county property at 100 per cent valuation instead of 37 per cent necessitates a revision of the department's assessments. The statewide average is expected to be raised to 60 per cent, Nelson said.

Will Increase Costs
Thomas E. Fiske, executive secretary of the Taxpayers' Federation, said changing the valuations "will delay tax extensions in many counties and in this way postpone prompt collection."

"Further borrowing by local taxing units on tax anticipation warrants will therefore result with the attendant increase in interest."

"In raising the statewide average on property assessed by the department of revenue, these properties in many counties will be assessed on a basis higher than is used by local officials for other property within the county."

"Many of those upon whom the higher burden falls are almost certain to pay their taxes under protest and to institute legal proceedings."

He foresaw "expensive and protracted" court suits, tying up funds needed by local taxing units.

Fiske said payless pay days might result in some of the 14,806 downstate taxing units.

Soldier Perished in Burning Automobile

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Pvt. Michael W. Kalman, 22, son of Mrs. Christy Kalman, Moline, Ill., was burned to death yesterday in an auto accident near Drew field where he was stationed.

Two others were injured seriously, police reported. The accident occurred as an Army officer stopped to pick up two soldiers, one of them Kalman, and another car crashed into the rear of the motionless vehicle. The gasoline tank exploded, and Kalman was trapped in the rear seat.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

If there's anyone so cynical as to lack faith that in happier days to come we shall have a shining new world, based on the brotherhood of man, then I think he should be marooned on a desert isle for his pessimism.

And if there's anyone so naive as to believe that this millennium is going to arrive with the end of the present war, or that it will be reached except through trials and tears, he should be forced to join the cynic.

The way things look now, when we've smashed Germany and dismembered the Japanese empire, we shall just have started to climb the heights. We shall have knocked out military aggression (at least temporarily) but we shall have released violent political passions both in Europe and the Orient.

It will be more than passing strange if Europe and Asia don't suffer an epidemic of civil wars. Indeed, these bitterest of all human conflicts already are under way.

Take the case of Yugoslavia, the most fiery of the Balkans. There the forces of General Dr. Tito, a Yugoslav Communist leader, and the army under General Draza Mihailovich, war minister in young King Peter's cabinet, have been at bloody loggerheads.

In neighboring Greece there's a similar situation. There we have strife between the politico-military organization known as ELAS, which is sad to oppose the return of King George to the throne, and the EDES, a military outfit supporting the king.

The neighboring states of Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary all are seething politically. In each case the status of the throne is one of the issues. German repression is the only thing keeping the lid on.

Down in Syria, little Lebanon has declared its independence from France, and unless the French recognize this fully there will be more trouble.

Italy is a political volcano, with the throne rocking dangerously.

Almost anything can happen in France as soon as the Germans are knocked out. There, many of the underground army, which is waiting its opportunity to strike at the invading nazis, are Communists. Whatever leadership they may follow they certainly are opposed to any and all Frenchmen.

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Production of Warships and Planes Hits Next Record During November

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—New records in the production of warships and planes were set in November and the rate of output is increasing in tempo.

By the end of this month approximately 85,800 1943 model warplanes will have rolled off the assembly lines and the goal for next year likely will be raised to about 115,000.

The accelerating pace of plane production reached a total of 8,789 for November, or one every five minutes, the War Production Board announced yesterday, and plane builders need only to maintain their present rate of increase to top the 9,000 mark in December.

At the same time it was announced by Secretary of the Navy Knox that "about a dozen" new aircraft carriers of all types were among the record quarter million tons of naval craft turned out last month.

By this week-end, Knox said,

Today's Reports of War in Russia and Europe Summarized

RAF Bombs Leipzig as Allies Advance on Several Fronts

BY LOUIS NEVIN
Associated Press War Editor

Allied armies closed in on the Russian and Italian fronts and an ever-increasing tempo of allied aerial bombing continued as the world awaited an indication to-day of what is in store for Germany as a result of the Teheran conferences between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin.

So far, the only official news known was last night's Moscow radio announcement that "a few days ago in Teheran, a conference took place between the leaders of the three allied powers" and "questions on the conduct of the war against Germany were discussed as well as a number of political questions".

Germany and her satellites as well as the rest of the world were promised by Moscow radio in an

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Three Killed, Score Hurt in Ohio Wreck

Massillon, O., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A crowded Pennsylvania passenger train, speeding from Chicago to Pittsburgh, smashed an automobile at a grade crossing near here last night killing three persons, and then was rammed in the rear by another passenger train in a wreck which injured 25 persons and derailed two coaches.

The victims were identified tentatively by highway patrol officers as Franklin L. Ralston, 52, of near Kibuck, O., driver of the automobile; his wife, 50, and Miss Jean E. Fieber, 16, of Portage Lakes, O.

The injured, none hurt critically, were taken to hospitals here. Patrol Corporal H. C. Glover said that after the first section of Pennsylvania's Liberty Limited struck Ralston's automobile, the engineer, John DeVenny, 65, of Bellevue, Pa., sent his flagman out to guard the rear of the train.

The second section of the Liberty Limited "was unable to stop," Glover added, "and smashed into the rear of the first train, telescoping its engine five feet into the last sleeping car on the first train."

The two rear coaches were telescoped together, witnesses reported, and were derailed.

Production of Warships and Planes Hits Next Record During November

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—the 1943 program of 260 new destroyer-escort vessels will be completed, bringing the total built to around 300. He previously had said the Navy has 40 carriers of all types, but whether these included the dozen completed in November was not made clear.

December plane production, added to the eleven-month total of 76,876 already rolled up, would bring the year's total to at least 85,876, and the annual rate of production to about 108,000 planes a year.

This would be far short of the original 1943 schedule of 112,000 planes—which never was officially announced and which has been revised downward several times—but WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson revealed that in November airplanes rolled off the assembly lines at a rate only three per cent behind the current schedule.

Among them were more than 1,000 heavy, four-engined bombers, including an unspecified number of the new B-29 super-bombers.

Tarawa Battle May Necessitate Change in Assault Methods

Knox Tells of Unexpected Difficulties Encountered There

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A possibility that entirely new methods of assaulting Japanese island strongholds in the Pacific may have to be developed arose today as experts conned the lessons of Tarawa.

It took 2,900 tons of explosive, millions of rounds of machine gun bullets, 1,026 American killed and 2,557 wounded to exterminate the Japanese who held a mile-square spot of land in the Gilbert island group.

The Japanese had built their emplacements and strong points down into the flat terrain of Betio island at Tarawa, in many cases setting the structures almost flush with the ground. That these structures were of immense strength is attested by the fact that they withstood what Secretary of the Navy Knox says was the most intense bombing and shelling in the history of warfare.

The personnel that manned them lived, in some part, through the bombardment, to pour a murderous fire into the Americans as they battled their way ashore.

"Something Went Wrong"

A Marine Corps combat correspondent, Master Technical Sergeant Jim Lucas, disclosed that in some instances flame throwers were necessary to kill the enemy in his concrete and log strong-points, spots presumably battered by the hours of crashing shell and bomb fire.

Lucas, who landed with the attackers, commented that "something seemed to have gone wrong" in the plans, that naval and air bombardment was expected to kill or numb all defenders and that when the Americans landed they found 4,000 Japanese instead of the expected 2,000.

Secretary Knox, in addition to telling of the resistance of the enemy's bomb-proofs to the terrific bombardment, reported that two other factors were involved in the cost of taking the island.

Unexpected Situation

An unexpected situation arose when changing wind and tide conditions resulted in a water level lower than anticipated over the reefs which skirt Betio island. Barges, swarming in from the transports, grounded on the reefs and, hanging there, were exposed to heavy fire from shore positions.

Those who saw the need for a new technique in island attack noted that the tough defenses in the Gilbert islands were built only recently, since the Japanese occupied the British-mandated group after Pearl Harbor.

Discussions of future moves by the allies have included the likelihood of a move into the Marshall group, 350 miles northwest of the Gilberts. The Japanese have had all the years since the World War to build up defenses in the Marshalls mandated to them after the war.

Dixon Man is Badly Injured in Collision

James J. Ruth, 410 East Eighth street, driver for the Beier bakery, was seriously injured in an automobile crash three miles west of Dixon on the Lincoln highway at 4:15 o'clock this morning when his truck and a car driven by William Morris of Sterling collided. Ruth suffered a crushed left ankle, the right knee cap was fractured and both legs were badly lacerated.

State Highway Officer John Wood, who investigated the crash, had Ruth removed to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital and Morris, who was reported to have suffered numerous cuts and bruises, was taken to the Sterling hospital. Both truck and car were badly damaged in the collision.

The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1943
Illinois: Fair this afternoon and tonight; Sunday mostly cloudy; warmer today becoming colder in extreme north tonight; colder in north and central portions Sunday; windy today, diminishing to night.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time) Friday—maximum temperature 44, minimum 29; clear.
Dec. 3, 1942—maximum temperature 13, minimum 5 below zero; clear.

Sunday—sun rises at 8:06 (CWT), sets at 5:35.
Monday—sun rises at 8:07; sets at 5:35.

Vote for Soldiers Issue Made State's Issue by Senators

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Propelled by a bipartisan senate coalition, congress appeared headed today toward early passage of legislation retaining in the states alone the right to say which among the nation's 10,000,000 uniformed men and women are qualified to vote in next year's presidential election.

A measure calling on the states to facilitate absentee voting among service personnel at home and abroad went to the house with the voice vote approval yesterday of the senate, and proponents claimed sufficient votes within the house elections committee to report it intact to the floor.

Bitterly assailed by Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky as a "pious ladies aid society resolution" under which few, if any soldiers and sailors would vote next year, the measure was forced through the senate by a coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans.

Kills Lucas-Green Bill

It was a substitute for a bill offered by Senators Lucas (D-Ill.) and Green (D-R.I.) which would have waived all state voting requirements except those of age and residence in setting up a bipartisan war ballot commission to supervise absentee voting by members of the armed forces, the Merchant Marine, the Red Cross, United Service Organizations and some others.

Southern Democrats asserted this measure would invade the states' rights to fix voters' qualifications. They mustered 18 Republicans to their viewpoint, and with the votes of such other Democrats as Gerry of Rhode Island, Walsh of Massachusetts and Walsh of New Jersey succeeded in killing the Green-Lucas bill.

Lucas, calling this action "the hardest blow that was ever struck at the political rights of a soldier in time of war," contended that most states do not provide sufficient time for a member of the armed forces abroad to obtain an absentee ballot and return it in time to be counted.

State College Loop to Continue Sports

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Illinois Intercollegiate Conference is following the lead of the Big Ten in announcing it will continue a full athletic program.

Directors and faculty representatives yesterday went on record in favor of a status quo in their schools' competition and elected George G. Evans of Northern Teachers as president of the conference. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, Leland P. Ling of Southern Teachers; secretary, Dr. L. W. Miller of Normal, and treasurer, Charles P. Lantz of Eastern Teachers.

Named to the eligibility committee were Dr. C. E. Horton of Normal, Allan Laffin of Western Teachers, and Ralph McKinzie of Northern Teachers.

Normal will be host to the annual track and field meet and the golf and tennis championships, the track event May 20 and the golf and tennis competitions May 19 and 20.

Associated Press Given Extra 3 Weeks to Draw Up Proposed Judgment

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Associated Press has been granted an additional three weeks—until January 3—in which to draw up a proposed form of judgment and findings of fact in the government's civil anti-trust action against it.

The extension was granted yesterday at a conference attended by counsel for both sides and by two members of the special three-judge court appointed to expedite the case. The news cooperative previously had been given until December 13 to file counter-proposals to those which the government filed in U. S. district court on November 12.

Fathers Are Drafted on Order Sequences

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Illinois fathers are being drafted without regard to the number of their children, and selection is based purely on order numbers, Col. Paul G. Armstrong, state selective service director, said yesterday.

In an address to the Chicago Association of Commerce, Armstrong asserted, "the armed services have priority," with needs of industry and questions of dependency the second and third consideration of which local boards are "the courts of original jurisdiction."

Aussies Threaten War on New Guinea; Strategic Junction

Press to Drive Enemy From Northeast Peninsula Today

Southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wareo, strategic junction of jungle trails forming the line of Japanese retreat, is tottering before Australian forces pressing a campaign to drive the enemy from the Huon peninsula of northeastern New Guinea.

Aussie elements advancing from the south have reached a point within half a mile of the native village and old mission station after investing the outlying settlement of Kuanko.

Simultaneously, a second Australian force made fresh progress against Wareo, a mountain redoubt resembling captured Sattelberg, by pushing along a river bank from captured Bonga, five miles east on the coast. Wareo is more than 10 miles northwest of Finschhafen.

Still fighting was reported by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today. The Australians brought up artillery to blast defensive positions. Supporting the ground operations, a score of Mitchells and Marauders pounded the enemy supply area near Kamlagidu Point north of Bonga on Thursday.

Borgen Bay Bombed

That same day, more than 50 Mitchells, covered by Lightnings, heavily bombed and strafed Borgen Bay on nearby New Britain island. Flying in formations of six to nine, they set fires among barges and supply dumps with 63 tons of bombs.

In the northern Solomons, more than 100 Dauntless divebombers and Avenger torpedo bombers struck southeast of the American beachhead at Enopress Augusta Bay at two airdromes which Jap-

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Once Accused of Four Deaths; Free

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Paul Harrison who was sent to the Illinois Security Hospital at Menard in 1932 after he allegedly confessed four hammer slayings, was free today because of a set of strange legal circumstances.

Harrison, who was adjudged insane at the time of the slayings and who therefore could not be placed on trial on murder charges, was released yesterday when Prosecutor Gordon Nash moved to strike murder charges with leave to reinstate them if new evidence is found.

This action followed a recent finding by a jury in Judge Rudolph H. Desort's court that Harrison is now sane, and thus entitled to freedom from a mental hospital or to a hearing on the murder charges. Since he was adjudged insane at the time of the slayings, his alleged confession then could not now be used as evidence.

Nash said the alleged confession was the only evidence available now. Hence he moved to strike the charges. During his recent sanity hearing Harrison denied the killings.

Harrison, now 38, was alleged to have confessed in 1932 hammering to death Dr. James Shaffer, a dentist; Earl Davis, a watchman; Charles Pagel, and Miss Norma Newby.

Harrison plans to go to Burlington, N. C., to reside with his mother, Grace.

Nation Faces 'Unparalleled' Fuel Crisis This Winter, Ickes Declares

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes has told congress that the country faces a fuel crisis unparalleled in its history as a result of the loss of 40,000,000 tons of coal production through miners' strikes.

He made this statement, it was learned today, in asking for a \$3,550,000 special supplemental appropriation to carry out a plan of allocating available coal supplies this winter. The senate subcommittee on deficiency appropriations approved the amount.

District allocation offices would be set up in 65 cities under Ickes' plan.

In a letter to the subcommittee Ickes' office said the latest series of strikes, in late October and early November, cut coal production 10,000,000 tons on top of a production loss of 30,000,000 tons during earlier work stoppages growing out of the contract dispute between John L. Lewis United Mine Workers and operators.

Goodfellows Fund Reaches \$100 Mark on Day of Notice

Dixon Goodfellows are responding generously (as they always do) to the call for help for the underprivileged children of this community. In fact, our good neighbors, like the Palmyra Mutual Aid Society, are also helping out. The Goodfellow fund already totals over \$100.

Christmas is very near us now and there is little time left. The Goodfellow club wants the names of all children in Dixon under 12 years old who will not have a happy Christmas without Goodfellow help. Names, ages, addresses, names of parents, and all information. At once, please. The information will be checked and so far as funds on hand allow, these little folks will get some attention from Santa Claus.

If you have in your home some toys or playthings that would make suitable Christmas gifts for little girls and boys who you please deliver them to the Dixon Fire department at the city hall? If they need repair or repainting the men of the fire department will take care of that. Dolls, wagons, sleds. Any kind of a toy or plaything that is repairable, will be made new again and serve to make some youngster happy.

Goodfellow Fund

Jr. Chamber of Commerce	\$ 60.00
Palmyra Mutual Aid Soc.	5.00
St. Patrick's Catholic Women's Club	20.00
Service Mothers' Club	5.00
J. D. Van Bibber	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell	10.00
J. M. Moline	5.00
Total	\$107.00

Distribution of Road Building Machinery is Urged by Highway Assn.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The American Association of State Highway Officials advocates "post-war distribution of surplus road building and maintenance machinery now being used in the war effort on a lend-lease, direct sale or other suitable basis to countries whose road programs have been slow in developing."

In a resolution yesterday the association estimated the value of surplus war equipment at \$50,000,000, and asked its disposal "at the least loss to the government and greatest benefit to the national economy."

It "expressed confidence" in the Federal Works Agency, and asked that it be granted authority by congress to "aid state and local governments in preparing specific plans for postwar production."

Use Synthetic Thread for Elastic Shortage

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A synthetic thread which stretches like rubber elastic and can be used for some of the elastic shortages was announced today by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation in the scientific journal, review of scientific instruments.

The new yarn stretches from 150 to 400 per cent. It does not snap back as rapidly as rubber. The announcement says this slow snap-back has both disadvantages and advantages. Due to the slow tightening, elastic garments can probably be made more comfortable.

It would not require so much muscle, for example, to pull on an elastic girdle which would wait a minute before it tightened its grip.

Decisions Reached by 'Big Three' May Be Given Out Today

Predict Germany Will Be Told to Give Up or Be Destroyed

London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Moscow radio announced today that the long-awaited Stalin-Roosevelt-Churchill conference has been concluded at Teheran, Iran, and in London it was expected that historic decisions applying both to the battlefield and to political questions would be made public very soon.

The declaration which will surely present faltering Germany the choice of unconditional surrender or certain bloody defeat by history's greatest land and air offensive awaited only completion of arrangements for its simultaneous release at all three capitals.

British and American authorities were understood to be in conference on the arrangements.

Moscow's broadcast that the conference actually has been held was the opening gun of what is expected to be the biggest barrage yet aimed by the allies at the apprehensive axis in a nerve war offensive.

As a result of the Thursday night broadcast by U. S. Senator Tom Connally and the subsequent Moscow announcement that the conference actually had been held, the decisions doubtless will be published earlier than originally intended.

Report Envoys Present

The British news service Reuters said in a Moscow dispatch that a British embassy spokesman announced that the British and American ambassadors to the soviet union, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and W. Averell Harriman, left Moscow a fortnight ago to attend the Stalin-Roosevelt-Churchill conference. It said they were accompanied by the heads of their military missions.

Harriman and Sir Archibald attended the earlier Cairo conferences of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and it was speculated that they made the trip to the Middle East primarily to sit on a conference with Stalin.

The announcement, made in an official soviet news agency broadcast for provincial Russian papers, said: "A few days ago in Teheran, a conference took place between the leaders of the three allied powers, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. Diplomatic and military representatives took part in the conference."

"At the conference, questions on the conduct of the war against Germany were discussed as well as a number of political questions. Corresponding decisions were adopted which will be made public later."

"Scooped" Again

The Moscow "scoop" of an event, which had been expected since the Quebec conference in August and the October meeting of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov in Moscow, caught both official London and Washington flatfooted. Neither capital had any official news for immediate release.

The Soviet monitor said that full details of the conference might be announced between noon and 1 p. m. Central War Time today, basing his prediction on the customary routine of the Moscow radio when announcing future broadcasts. Since he did not take into account any special arrangements which might have been made to release such an important announcement, his prediction, however, was a purely personal observation.

In the absence of an official communiqué, it was believed that these steps probably will stem from the conference:

Probable Steps

1. A formal ultimatum to the German people to overthrow Hitler and his nazis or take the brunt of the growing allied war power.
2. Bigger aerial blows on Germany, especially Berlin.
3. The promised second front, involving allied land operations on the greatest scale, synchronized with developments on the eastern front and in the Mediterranean.
1. A bid to axis satellites to abandon Berlin.
2. A plan for occupation and policing of Germany.
3. A broad outline on how the

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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
On Thursday, November 4th A. D. 1943, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, in monthly meeting.

Present Chairman Cortright and Supervisors Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Hess, Higby, Prescott, Sproul, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Becker, Spangler, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlihausen, Kuebel, Webber and Risetter.

A motion was made by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Becker that all claims and communications on file be referred to the proper committees. Carried.

Chairman Archer of the Building Committee presented the following resolution:

"Whereas authority was heretofore granted on the 5th day of October A. D. 1943 to the Building Committee to offer for sale at public auction a lot owned by the County of Lee lying south of the county jail and,

Whereas said Building Committee has made its report to this Board of the sale at public auction, on November 3, 1943 of said lot also described as follows to-wit:

All of Lot Six (6) in Block Forty One (41) excepting therefrom the northerly Five (5) feet of the Westerly One-half (W¹/₂) of said Lot Six (6) in the original Town (now City) of Dixon reference being had to the plat of said Town recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee County, Illinois in Book "B" of Plats on Page "40" situated in the County of Lee in the State of Illinois; to Goldie M. Hess for the sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty-Five and no/100th Dollars (\$1155.00), said sum being the highest bid received at said public sale;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of said Lee County, Illinois that said sale and the report thereof be and

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DIXON WATER CO.
Interested Only in Community Service

it is hereby approved and confirmed.

Be it further resolved that the chairman of this Board and the Clerk thereof be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a special warranty deed conveying the premises aforesaid to said purchaser."

A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Higby that the resolution be approved and concurred in by this board and that Supervisor Archer be and is to procure an order from the County Clerk, directing the County Treasurer to receive the amount of the sale, which was \$1,155.00 and place the same in the County General Fund. Carried.

Supervisor Hart brought up the matter of discontinuing the special battery of five phones which have been installed in the Supervisors room as a County Control Center for the Lee County office of Civilian Defense.

After some discussion by various members of the board and State's Attorney Pires, a motion was made by Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Emmitt that the telephones be removed and the County Clerk is directed to notify the Telephone Company to remove the telephones and stop any further payment for the service. Carried.

Chairman Cortright explained to the Board that he would be unable to be present at the afternoon session since he was to act as a pallbearer at a funeral so he appointed Supervisor Archer to act as Chairman. Pro tem for the afternoon meeting.

A motion was made by Supervisor Finn, seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller that the Board adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County reconvened, pursuant to adjournment. Present Chairman John Archer, pro tem, and Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, T. J. Miller, Hess, Higby, Prescott, Sproul, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Becker, Spangler, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlihausen, Webber, Risetter and Case.

The Clerk read the following request from the County Home Committee:

To the Honorable Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois. Gentlemen:

We the Lee County home committee report that we find in the hands of William King the following amounts and where received from produce.

Onions \$ 1.00

LOANS
-- on --
FARMS AND CITY
REAL ESTATE
R. L. WARNER

Harvey O. Risetter
CHAS. C. CASE
GEORGE WEBBER
JOHN FINN
W. M. DULEN
Lee County Home Committee.

A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Mehlihausen that Superintendent King procure and order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place it in the proper fund. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Road and Bridge Committee as to claims heretofore allowed by them and which action must be approved by the entire board before payment can be made. (See report in files.)

A motion was made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Prescott that the report be received, approved and placed on file. Carried.

The Educational Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on a motion made by Supervisor Finn, seconded by Supervisor Wagner that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

John A. Torrens, incidental expense and field serv. \$ 71.71
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., office expense 34.04

The Soldiers and Sailors Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Webber, seconded by Supervisor Mehlihausen that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

W. A. McNichols, M. D., professional serv. . . . \$ 36.00
Harold Haley, house rent. 30.00
Dixon Public Hospital, hospitalization 205.15
W. M. Herbst, coal 11.62
G. A. Hamel, merchandise. 8.00
Conlon's Grocery, groceries . 16.19
H. M. Chaon, groceries . . . 10.00
Royal Blue Store, groceries 24.00

The Building Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Hemenway that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Home Lumber & Coal Co., Mds. Co. Jail \$ 3.51
Same, Mds. Ct. House, for black out 2.14
E. S. Rosecrans, abstractor -- Abstractors Fee for lot south of County Jail belonging to Lee County . . 9.00
Mrs. H. A. Hartman, laundry towels and mops -- Ct. House 4.96
W. H. Ware Hdw., Mds. Ct. House 41
J. L. Scanlon Serv., motor oil for lawn mower at Ct.

Heifer 70.78
Eggs 3.60
\$75.38

NEW PASTOR

FORDYCE W. TYLER

Who has accepted the pastorate of the West Side Congregational church and has taken up his duties here. The Rev. Mr. Tyler is a native of Oneida, N. Y., where he received his common school education, at the completion of which he entered Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, N. Y., graduating in 1938. He took post graduate work at Wheaton college, and served as pastor of the Sublette Congregational church before coming to Dixon.

He is married, his wife at present being in Nyack, N. Y., where she is finishing her religious education in the school from which her husband graduated. The Rev. Mr. Tyler is living at 408 East First street.

House \$97
The Fees and Salary Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion made by Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Risetter that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts.

L. E. Bates, keeping jail & feeding prisoners, Oct., 1943 \$217.75
Lucia Roberts, R. N., September travel expense and salary 235.50
Fred W. Leake, salary and expense 270.00
Sheriff, Rec. and discharging prisoners 17.00
Same, insane warrant . . . 17.50
Same, insane writ 3.40
Same, subpoena 1.60
Same, bench warrants (3) . . 11.60
Same, guarding jail 31.00
Same, attending Circuit Ct. and Bailiff Hire 250.00
Same, attending County Ct. 125.00

The Printing Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion made by Supervisor Case, seconded by Supervisor Webber that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

George J. Fruin, Postmaster, stamped envelopes, state's Atty's. off. . . . \$ 38.40
The Ashton Gazette, legal forms, Co. Clerk's off. . . 4.25
B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., publ. delinquent personal property tax list 75.00
Same, Publ. Proceeding for Board of Supervisors for Sept. and Oct. meetings 281.00
Lee County Times, publ. delinquent personal property tax roll 10.00
The Franklin Reporter, same 12.00
Illinois Office Supply Co., 5-1943 Revised statutes. 38.25
Same, legal forms, Co. Clerk's office 9.31
Same, stamped envelopes, Co. Supt. Hghys. 65.13
Envofile Company, supplies, Co. Clerk's Off. . . . 41.11
Photostat Corp., supplies, Cir. Clk's. Off. 12.52
Burdette Smith Co., seven copies revised statutes. 52.50
Illinois Office Supply Co. legal blanks, Co. Treas. office 2.14
The Ashton Gazette, publishing delinquent tax list B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., publ. notice for sale of lot . . 19.50

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion made by Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Sproul that the claims be allowed as read and orders

drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

Villiger's Drug Store, supplies \$ 29.26
Beier Bakery, October bread account 41.22
Plozman's Busy Store, groceries, months of Sept. & Oct. 102.76
Glessner Hardware & Lbr. Co. supplies 361.53
Archie Severson Grocery, groceries 39.63
Garage Supply Co., repairs for truck 5.80
Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., coal as per contract 303.19
William Shank, plumber; matl. for installing boiler. 21.12
Lee Co. Cold Storage Co., preparing and storing meat 8.31
Prairie Farmer, 5 yr. subscription 3.00
H. V. Massey, pasture rent Dr. J. B. Werren, medical care 24.00
Home Lumber & Coal Co., mds. 30.55
Norris Hepp, painting, putting and repairing windows and doors 30.60
Home Lumber & Coal Co., lumber and cement . . . 99.46
Arley King, janitor service Lee County Times, subscription 1.50
T. W. Wolfe-Agt., tobacco supplies 16.34
William King, Supt., Matron and hired help . . 330.00
Crane Company, 4 in. pipe for heating plant . . . 34.05

The Claims Committee present their report and on motion made by Supervisor Emmitt seconded by Supervisor Higby that the claims be allowed as read and orders drawn for the various amounts. Carried.

C. G. Buckingham, Comm. service \$ 13.20
John T. Emmitt, same . . . 5.80
J. E. Mau, same 6.60
D. H. Spencer, same . . . 5.10
J. Clark Hess, same . . . 5.10
Elmer J. Miller, same . . . 6.30
A. C. Higby, same 5.20
Leon J. Hart, same 5.50
Harvey O. Risetter, same . 8.00
T. J. Miller, same 5.10
John S. Archer, same . . . 7.90
A. C. Handell, serv. and tolls, investigator . . . 2.80
Dixon Home Telephone Co., Toll, state's atty's. off. . . 45
Morey C. Pires, postage and box rent 5.50
Dr. J. B. Werren, inquisition Dr. J. M. Lund, same . . . 5.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter, overhauling Co. Treas. typewriter . . 15.00
Same, same, Co. Judge's . 15.00
Staples Funeral Home, burial expense 50.00
Ira Rutt, auctioneering fee, lot sold by Lee County . . 15.00
Arthur L. Barbakoff, M. D. tel. toll and box rent . . 8.13
Same, tel. toll charges . . 5.70

The following request from County Superintendent of Highways, Fred W. Leake was read to the Board by the Clerk:

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Gentlemen:

I have in my charge the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-Six and 20/100 and would like to procure an order from the County Clerk to turn the same over to the County Treasurer into the County Highway Fund.

Respectfully submitted, FRED W. LEAKE, Co. Supt. of Hghys.

A motion was made by Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Mehlihausen that the request be granted. Carried.

Supervisor Prescott brought up the matter of a directory to be placed on the first floor in the Court House to assist the public in locating the various office and departments.

A motion was made by Supervisor Prescott, seconded by Supervisor Higby that the matter of the purchase and placing of a directory be left in the hands of the Building Committee with power to act. Carried.

Supervisor Hart spoke before the board relative to complaints he had received about the County Health Department and especially the County Health Doctor. Considerable discussion took place by

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several members of the board.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Hemenway that the matter be left in the hands of the Special County Health Committee to make an investigation of the complaints and report same at the December Meeting of the board. Carried.

Supervisor Case again brought up the matter of ways and means of collecting delinquent real estate and personal property taxes. Some discussion by several members of the board followed. A suggestion was made that Supervisor Case and Supervisor Sproul investigate to find the proper procedure and make a report.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Kranov that the Clerk read the mileage and per diem. Carried.

L. D. Hemenway \$ 8.00
Chas. Buckingham 6.60
John J. Wagner 6.50
Milton G. Vaupel 7.00
John S. Archer 7.90
Elmer J. Miller 6.30
D. H. Spencer 5.10
T. J. Miller 5.10
J. Clark Hess 5.10
A. C. Higby 5.20
Frank F. Prescott 5.10
George C. Sproul 5.10
William Dulen 7.10
J. E. Mau 6.60
Wm. J. Kranov 6.40
Albert Willis 6.30
John Finn 6.10
Justin Becker 7.30
Carl E. Spangler 5.70
John T. Emmitt 5.80
Leon J. Hart 5.50
Fred Mehlihausen 7.10
J. W. Cortright 5.30
Chas. J. Kuebel 7.50
George Webber 7.60
H. O. Risetter 8.00
Charles C. Case 8.40
Clerk 6.00

A motion was made by Supervisor Webber, seconded by Super-

visors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, T. J. Miller, Hess, Higby, Prescott, Sproul, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Becker, Spangler, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlihausen, Webber, Risetter, and Case.--25.

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, T. J. Miller, Hess, Higby, Prescott, Sproul, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Becker, Spangler, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlihausen, Webber, Risetter, and Case.--25.

Those voting Nay: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Mehlihausen that the Board adjourn until Thursday, December 9th, 1943 at ten o'clock A. M. Carried.

JOHN S. ARCHER,
Chairman, Pro Tem.
STERLING D. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

Heavy Increase in Christmas Mailing Is Held Necessary

Unless there is a heavy increase in mailing of Christmas cards and gifts immediately, many persons are going to be disappointed on Christmas. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned today.

"Indications are that Christmas shopping is in full swing", Walker said, "and some of the

visior Elmer J. Miller that the mileage and per diem be allowed as read. Carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Willis that all claims and appropriations allowed by the Board be approved by a roll call vote. Said motion coming on for a roll call vote, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll with the result as follows:

Those voting aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, T. J. Miller, Hess, Higby, Prescott, Sproul, Dulen, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Finn, Becker, Spangler, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlihausen, Webber, Risetter, and Case.--25.

Those voting Nay: None.

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wiser shoppers are mailing now, and marking their parcels 'Do not open until Christmas.' But the volume is very small--far below the volume of early mailings that is necessary if we are to avoid a holiday jam in transportation and postal services. It is essential that heavy mailings be made during the next few days. Delivery by Christmas will be impossible this year if a flood of cards and parcels reaches the post offices during the last weeks before the holiday. The war time burden on transportation and postal facilities and the many thousands of experienced postal employees now serving in the armed forces preclude any possibility of our delivering a late rush of gifts on time.

"Those who are heeding the admonition to mail now will be rewarded by the comforting assurance that their gifts will be delivered before December 25 and that their friends will experience the usual Christmas joy as a result of their thoughtfulness. But millions who intend to mail gifts are going to disappoint their friends unless they act at once.

"We cannot afford in war time, to have the congestion of transportation facilities that has resulted in the past from late mailings. The public is hereby warned that it is necessary to mail at once for assured delivery by Christmas."

--Sympathy cards at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

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If you are handy with tools, a paint brush and make woodworking a hobby, why not build a bookcase, china case, breakfast nook, bar or back bar, what-not shelves, telephone stand, radio stand, magazine rack, book ends, odd tables, plank shutters, and flower boxes? These and many others would certainly "fix-up" your home. We have all the supplies you need to build any one of these items . . . to have a "Merry Christmas" in your home!

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Society News

Foreign Travelers Reelect Officers; Hear About Turkey

The Foreign Travel club met Thursday evening at the Loveland Community House and officers who have served during the past year were re-elected as follows: Otto Schade, president; Mrs. Wilbur Hart, vice president; Miss Anne Eustace, secretary and Mrs. E. E. Wingert, treasurer. Mrs. Jane Franks continued as program chairman by the unanimous vote of the club members.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Paul Wilson, for a long period a resident of Turkey, who gave a most interesting account of her life in that country. She and her husband conducted a missionary school there for a number of years, Mrs. Wilson having first gone to Turkey in 1913.

She stated that Turkey, "the bone of contention in Europe," has now thrown off the yoke of Islam and that now it is forbidden to teach the Mohammedan religion there. Within recent times, Attaturk, the great reformer, modernized and revolutionized the country. The fez for men and veil for women are now only found in the most remote districts.

A new and simplified alphabet has been created and an honest and enlightened government now exists. Social service is well advanced as is education. Turkey has many natural resources. It possesses silver, copper and iron mines. There are large cotton and woolen mills. Fruit growing is much engaged in by the population.

Railroads traverse the country now but when Mrs. Wilson first lived there there was really only one line of road and most people travelling rode on horse back, going with a caravan as the hills were full of bandits who often attacked travellers. Now there are fine highways for automobiles. Polygamy was common in the old days, she said, but now it is forbidden. Every village now has a good school. Women were formerly little better than slaves and now their status is vastly improved.

After a visit to this country Mrs. Wilson her husband and children returned to Turkey where they remained for about eight years. Then she and her children returned to the United States by a long and devious route, going first to Aleppo, then to Bagdad and finally sailing from Bosra. They stopped enroute at Bombay, India, for six days. Thence they went to Australia, then to Panama, through the canal and on to New York. Mrs. Wilson had such a thorough knowledge of her subject that it was a privilege to listen

Engagement Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hintz, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Alice Josephine, (above) to Aviation Cadet Sterling W. Schroek, son of County Clerk and Mrs. Sterling D. Schroek.

Miss Hintz was graduated from Carleton college, and is now as-

isting in her father's photographic studio.

Cadet Schroek also attended Dixon high school and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Beloit college and the University of Illinois. He is now training to be a pilot in the Army Air Corps at Mustang Field, Oklahoma.

No date has been set for the wedding.

to her program. She answered many questions on such points as resources, good, customs, dress, the politics, religion and manners of the Turks. Turkey, she said in closing, is not pro-German.

Miss Jane Franks is to be congratulated on obtaining such an able speaker for the club.

JOINS KAPPA SIGMA THETA

Jacksonville, Illinois—Miss Betty Rose Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Martin of Dixon, has been taken into membership in Kappa Sigma Theta, freshman literary society at MacMurray College for Women. This society is a social organization designed to train its members for participation in the various extra-curricular activities of the college. Miss Martin was elected treasurer of her society.

Dixon Music Club to Meet on Tuesday with Misses Rogers

The following program will be featured at the meeting of the Dixon Music Club with Misses Gracia and Laura Rogers next Tuesday evening:

Sonata in E Minor (Haydn), presto, adagio, molto vivace—Olive Joslyn, piano.

Sonata Op. 8, No. 5 (Haydn), allegro, andante, presto—Leila Schade, violin; Louis Sinow, violin; Naomi Woll, piano.

Sonata No. 13 in D (Haydn)—Loala Quick, piano.

Alegro, from Sonata No. 4 (Haydn)—Leila Schade, Louis Sinow, Naomi Woll.

Etude Op. 25, No. 9 (Chopin); Etude No. 2 from "The Three Etudes", (Chopin). Etude Op. 25, No. 12 (Chopin)—Olive Joslyn.

WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD

The regular December meeting of the executive board of the Dixon Woman's club will be in the form of a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Loveland Community House. Following the scramble the regular business meeting will be held. There will also be an exchange of gifts during the evening.

Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Mary Riordan, Mrs. Chester Barriage and Mrs. Wilbur Fulfs.

O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet at the Masonic temple at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for election of officers. The hostesses will be Mesdames Stuart Nettz, Lottie Durin and G. Hart.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

Election of officers will feature the meeting of the Ladies' of the G. A. R. at the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

NACHUSA RED CROSS

The Nachusa Red Cross Nutrition club will meet next Monday evening at the Nachusa school house at 7:30 p. m.

Landis Grants Cox Rehearing on Bets Made on Phillies

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—High Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the star of baseball's mid-winter production now playing the local boards, put on the final show of the run today by switching his role from "The Wrecker of the Revolution" to a repeat performance in the diamond's "Philadelphia Story."

Two days after his greatest triumph in putting down a rebellion that threatened his baseball reign for the first time in 22 years, the white-haired judge shared top billing in today's offering with William D. Cox, recently resigned president of the Phillies. Two weeks ago, in the premiere of his Philadelphia story, Landis ousted Cox from baseball life for alleged betting on Philly ball games, and now Cox says there was positively nothing to it.

The two of them—the high commissioner and William—were on stage together in today's scene, sitting across the table from each other at a hearing which Cox requested to clear himself and which the judge granted to let him try.

Denies Cash Wagers

Through an attorney—Lloyd Paul Stryker—Cox asked for the hearing last Saturday, saying he never made a cash wager on the Phils' games, despite Landis' statement that the New York lumberman had told him on November 3 and again a week later, that he had made "between 15 and 25 bets of from \$25 to \$100" from the time the 1943 season started through May 20. And, on November 23, in a radio broadcast, Cox said he had made a few "sentimental bets" on the Phils. These admissions came, Landis said, weeks after Cox, at the first hearing in the commissioner's investigation in mid-August, had denied betting.

On November 23, Landis announced Cox's banishment from baseball and the same day the Phillies' directors approved the sale of Cox's stock in the club to Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., young Wilmington, Del., sportsman, and the election of Carpenter to the presidency.

Landis said Stryker, in asking for today's hearing, told him Cox originally made admissions of betting to a certain man in the Phillies' organization in order to test this fellow's loyalty, and it was on this premise that he came to the hearing today.

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DOROTHY LAMOUR: Her shoulders are satin-smooth

By ALICIA HART

NEA Staff Writer

Furlough dates are something to look forward to, dress up for and be remembered long after your man in uniform has gone back to his station. And because you never know how long it will be before he has another, you'll want to look so lovely that the memory of you will be something he'll want to hold with all his might.

Should you plan to go to an officer's dance during his leave, select the dress you will wear with the utmost of care. Make certain that it does something for you—sets you off to best advantage.

If your skin is smooth and unblemished as that of Dorothy Lamour—soon to be seen in "Riding High"—your shoulders and neck neither bony nor too fat, than by all means don your favorite decollete dress. Otherwise, choose one of the chic new cover-up dinner frocks which are preferred these days by the smartly dressed women.

However, don't let one or two small blemishes banish all hope of wearing your favorite dance frock. There are any number of good cream foundations and sticks which will keep them under cover and won't give you away by coming off.

FRANKLIN GROVE

MISS GRACE PEARL Correspondent
If You Miss Your Paper Call
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Klio Club

Mrs. Carrie Mong entertained the members of the Klio club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The roll call was responded to by a health hint, which was not only interesting but helpful as well.

Mrs. Ruth Hussey and Mrs. Kathryn Herbst each read an article from the November Geographic Magazine. After the program refreshments were served during the social hour.

Six Years Old

Mrs. Will Seitz entertained about twenty little girls Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Sharon, who was celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played and lots of fun was had by the little girls. Sharon received some very lovely gifts. At the close of the afternoon ice cream and cookies were enjoyed.

Visited Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and children of Wisconsin visited friends and relatives during the past week in Oregon, his mother, Mrs. Christina Walker at this place, LeRoy Walker and Mrs. Kibbe and their families in Dixon.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday school, 9:00. Lewis Myers, superintendent. Morning worship, 9:50. Everyone is welcome.

Club Meeting

The Crossroads Community club enjoyed a fine program Friday night, featured by a puppet show by Mrs. Johnson of Dixon. Mr. Parks played several numbers on his marimba. Duane Pfoutz accompanied by his sister Bertie Lou on the piano sang several songs. Refreshments were served by a committee.

Attended Meeting

E. R. Buck was in Chicago Monday and Tuesday as a representative from this area of the state attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. The meeting was held at the LaSalle hotel.

Luther Aid Society

Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon, December 6th, at the gym. The program is in charge of the music department with Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker as chairman, Mrs. June Group, Mrs. Bessie Wendel, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Luella Schafer, Mrs. Ruth Patch, Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton and Mrs. Bertha Foote. A very fine program is being prepared. The speaker will be the Rev. S. L. Cover. Music by the school children.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Martin LeVahn of Rockford spent the week end in the Morton Dockery home. Mrs. LeVahn and Mrs. Dockery are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster of Clintonville, Wis., were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storer and son of Rockford were week end guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cryor and daughters of DeKalb were week end guests at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford.

Mrs. Arthur Roop and grandson left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to visit Corporal and Mrs. Rodney Roop.

Mrs. Kenneth Sandrock visited relatives in Rochelle Wednesday and Thursday.

George Miller took over the Carl Sunday milk route Wednesday which he recently purchased from Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ives and daughter

WALNUT

DOROTHY MAE WARLING

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Kit Kat Klub

Mrs. W. H. Kindt was hostess to the Kit Kat Klub on Thursday evening with four tables of bridge at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Charles Lauritzen and second high score to Miss Florence Meisenheimer. Club guests were Mrs. George Short and Mrs. Harold Hopkins. Miss Audrey Kiser will be hostess in two weeks. Delicious refreshments were served.

Union Needle Club

Mrs. Hans Olson assisted by Mrs. Merle Dahl were hostesses to the Union Needle club on Thursday. A delicious scramble dinner was served to 11 members. Lily Olson had charge of the business meeting. Roll call was, "A Christmas I Remember."

The club voted to send \$5.00 to the Dr. Holland hospital fund. Two Christmas readings were given by Mrs. George Dahl and Mrs. Carl Wise. Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed.

Christian Ladies' Aid

The Christian Ladies' Aid met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Kruse with forty-one members present. Mrs. Arthur Kruse was a guest. The meeting opened with the song, "Joy to the World," followed by prayer, Playlet, "The Trailer Angel," was given by Mrs. Daisy Strauss, Mrs. Ben Burkey, Mrs. Max Wallis, Miss Verle Renner, Mrs. Harry Magnuson, Mrs. Ernest Christensen and Mrs. Everett Larson. Mrs. E. V. Hallock had charge of the regular business meeting. Lunch was served by division two with Lydia Peach as chairman.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society for Christian service met Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church parlors with forty members present. The devotions and program were on "Books," conducted by Iva Keigwin, Orpha Schrader and Irene Gonigam. Scripture and prayer were read.

"Thanksgiving for Books," and "New Need for Christian Literature," were given by Mrs. Chas. Keigwin.

Six letters were read from people in South America by Jane Gilchrist, Orpha Schrader, Beva Quilter, Irene Gonigam, Loretta Althouse and Blanche Hatland. Refreshments were served.

Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. Ed Burkey and Mrs. Milton Burkey were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society in the Red Oak church parlors with forty-two members present. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Marvin Ioder. Mrs. Ezra Guithier had charge of the prayer league. The lesson study, "The Joy of Work Well Done," taken from the

ter Miss Arline accompanied Mrs. Alfred Tice of Dixon to Rockford Thursday.

Shirley Jean and Marilyn Louise Hopkins of Oregon are spending the week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery.

Mrs. Edward Blank is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Nelson.

Ernest J. Eich, C. M. 1/c, of Camp Peary, Virginia is enjoying a 10 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eich and other relatives and friends.

book, "For All of Life," was given by Mrs. Ben Guithier.

Mrs. Henry Albrecht had charge of the regular business meeting. Election of officers was conducted by Rev. H. E. Grimme.

President, Mrs. H. E. Grimme; vice president, Mrs. Ezra Guithier; secretary, Mrs. Alvin Burkey; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Glafka; corresponding secretary, Miss Cora Erbes; pianist, Mrs. Walter Baumgartner.

Rev. Grimme closed the meeting with prayer followed by delicious refreshments.

Walnut Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Mrs. Loyal Anderson and daughter Jwne were Friday Peoria shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keigwin called on C. B. Keigwin at St. Francis hospital at Peoria, on Friday. Mr. Keigwin has been in the hospital for the past week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson of Naperville are proud parents of a son, James Gordon, born Dec. 1 at Grant hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as Miss Ruth Oakford.

New York Sun Names Its All-Americans

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Four eastern players gained places on the New York Sun's 1943 All-American football team, announced today.

It is the first time in recent years that the area has been so honored on the Sun's selections and the newspaper attributed it "to the havoc done to the Pacific coast and southwest schedules by the war."

The first team: Ends—Pete Pihos of Indiana and John Monahan of Dartmouth; tackles—Art McCaffray, College of Pacific, and George Connor of Holy Cross; Guards—John Steber of Georgia Tech and Charles Milner of Duke; center—Jack Martin, Navy.

Backs—Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame, at quarter; Creighton Miller of Notre Dame and Robert Odell of Pennsylvania, at the halves; Billy Daley of Michigan at full.

FAST WORK

New York.—(AP)—Firemen of hook and ladder company No. 11 got out of warm beds at 3:01 a. m., tore down a building wall, put out a very hot fire between two partitions, and was back in bed in less than 30 minutes. The fire was in the firehouse.

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A Thought for Today
I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men.

He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

Unconditional Surrender
The unconditional surrender demand made upon Italy seems to have been modified slightly in application, and now it is reported that Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin may offer a more detailed proposal to the German people.

Unconditional surrender is not a new term. Hardly anything under the sun is new. An American general made the term a byword in American history.

The general was born Hiram Ulysses Grant, but he preferred to be known as Ulysses. When he entered West Point he was enrolled by error as Ulysses Simpson Grant—Simpson being his mother's family name. Later on he resigned from the army and while working for \$15 a week at Galena, at the age of 40, he was referred to sometimes as Ulysses Grant.

However, Grant had made a good record in the Mexican war, so after the outbreak of the Civil war he quickly rose to the rank of major general. When Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant and his troops made it clear they were able to capture Fort Donelson, the Confederate commander asked for terms of surrender. Grant replied that nothing but unconditional surrender was acceptable. Thereupon the fort was given up. The former "Useless" S. Grant was nicknamed Unconditional Surrender Grant and became a national hero.

One difference between the Fort Donelson situation and that which now confronts the United Nations is that Grant was dealing with a commander who had not been assured beforehand that he must surrender unconditionally, and that he will be punished according to his deserts. In this case shooting is much too lenient. Hitler knows it.

It is to Hitler's interests to retain that seemingly unbreakable hold he has on the German people because, once he weakens, he will be executed by somebody; if not by the Germans, certainly by the allies. The unconditional-surrender-and-beshot demand has strengthened Hitler's determination to resist, just as the commander at Fort Donelson would have held out longer if Grant had waved a noose at him.

If there were some political terms that could be presented to the German people that would appeal to them as better than continued war, then the war might be shortened. If the war against Germany were shortened we might save a certain number of soldiers' lives—no one knows how many.

Throughout this editorial we have assumed that the German people themselves could be made to see the errors into which they have fallen, but that Hitler has committed himself so definitely that there is no hope for him. If the nation has become so thoroughly indoctrinated with nazism that the people are as one with Hitler, then there will be heavy casualties before we can get at them and no appeal would prove useful.

We might at least appreciate that gas rationing is going to make our auto last a lot longer.

The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN
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"NOT LONG..."
CHAPTER XXX
LATE Sunday afternoon Jim and Emily sat in the small living room. In the drawing room Doctor Hall and Millicent were looking at bright resort folders. They would leave soon after the New Year. Their next door neighbors, the Evanses, were looking at the folders with them.
It seemed weeks since last night. When Jim had returned with her bag and the blunt information that Nancy had gone to Boston to meet Drew Warner. Emily had been beside herself. Nancy must stop her. "Why?" asked Jim grimly. "It's what she wants, isn't it?"
That was what Doctor Hall had decided, when shortly after three in the morning he had finally located his younger daughter.
She was of age, she could marry whom she pleased. She said, half crying, half laughing, "But don't you see, it's the first time I've been happy in months...? No, of course not. Yes, I'll come home, we'll both come home... if you insist..."
Emily had returned when the day nurse relieved her. The Hansons were on their way from New York. The child was better.
Her mother met her, her face streaked with tears.
"Emily," she said, "Nancy has—"
"She knows all about it," said Jim. "let her alone, let her get some sleep. She's worked like a dog." He pushed Mrs. Hall aside gently. "Time enough in the morning."
Emily woke at something after noon. She lay there watching the wintry sunlight. She thought, if only she's happy.
Toward two in the afternoon Nancy telephoned. She said incoherently that everything was wonderful. She and Drew would be home for supper.
"That's that," said Doctor Hall.

Prophetic Words

In the light of the trends in Washington today, it is interesting to look backward toward a warning given to America a decade ago by the governor of one of the great states of the Union.
In his inaugural address, this governor said:
"There is a present dangerous tendency to forget a fundamental of American democracy—the tendency to encourage consolation of power at the top of a governmental structure alien to our system and more closely akin to a dictatorship or the central committee of a communist regime. We have met difficulties before this and have solved them in accordance with the basic theories of representative democracy. Let us not at this time pursue the easy road of centralization of authority, lest some day we discover too late that our liberties have disappeared."

And, in one of his radio addresses, the governor again touched upon this basic theme through which he was appealing for election, saying:

"It was clear to the framers of our Constitution... that any administration attempting to make all laws for the whole nation... would inevitably result at some future time in a dissolution of the union itself."

"The doctrine of regulation and legislation by master minds has been to glaringly apparent in Washington during the last ten years... To bring about government by oligarchy masquerading as democracy, it is fundamentally essential that practically all authority and control be centralized in our national government."

The governor who uttered these prophetic words was Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Intriguing Possibilities

We weren't overly interested in the Tom Moore Distilling Company's liquid dividend because, by the time excise taxes on the whiskey and income taxes on its value had been paid, we might just as well step out to the corner store and buy a few bottles.

But it does open up rosy vistas. If Tom Moore can pay dividends in whiskey, why can't Swift pay in hams, Armour in prime rib roasts, Texaco in Fire Chief gasoline, Goodrich in tires, American Tobacco Company in Lucky Strikes, and Andrew Jackson Higgins, perhaps, in one of those family helicopters he plans to build? Everybody can make his own additions to his list, including those with men overseas who would gladly take their Western Union or American Tel. Tel. dividends in messages from abroad.

Lucky Lepke

Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, one of the most vicious characters in modern criminal history, credited with responsibility for perhaps a score of murders, still lives because the Federal Department of Justice and the state of New York have become engaged in a silly battle of priorities.

Attorney General Biddle ignores requests that Lepke be granted a conditional pardon so that New York can hang him. Mr. Biddle appears to consider a 12-year imprisonment on a narcotics charge of greater importance than execution for murder.

Common sense and legal precedent are on the side of New York State. It is hard to believe that presidential politics do not figure heavily in the unfortunate impasse.

Bet on Wrong Horse

Gloating would be out of order. Katharina Groninger has been buried in Potter's field, and she never was important except as an object lesson. But without gloating, we can point out that Miss Groninger bet on the wrong horse.

A native of Germany, she moved to this country, never became a citizen, and in 1908 began buying German marks. Eventually she spent \$350,000 on them—toward the end, millions of marks at a time. In 1936 she went on home relief. This year she began receiving \$45 a month old age pension from the government she never thought it worth while adopting. Now her body lies in Potter's field. It wouldn't if she had bought U. S. Bonds.

"Not at all," he grinned. "It was a damned quick cure. But you know, Emily, you could have cured me long ago."

"No," she said. "I couldn't. Every word I said was true. Drew will find her all that I told you the right man would find her. You weren't the right man, Jim."

"No, and I was too hard on her. I can see that. She's done me a great favor. I'll dance at her wedding—if she asks me. I'll wish Warner luck." He thought, He'll need it. Later, seeing them together he was to realize that Drew Warner already had it, plenty of luck, all of it good, with a girl who loved him.

"If you go away, Emily—" he began.

"I'm not going," she said serenely.

"But—?"

"The reason," she said slowly, "why I thought of going doesn't exist any more."

He shook his head. He said, listening to Doctor Hall's car drive out:

"I'll never understand women." Looking at him, as he sat there, smiling at her, his blue eyes blazing bright under the shock of red hair, she thought, you'll understand this woman some day. Not yet. He was cured of Nancy but for a little while his heart would be wary.

He wouldn't fall into love again, she thought, gloriously confident. He would grow into it. Seeing her every day, working with her feeling, without conscious awareness, her love around him, by day, by night...

She turned to leave the room and he asked instantly:

"Where are you going?"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington—The man the Truman committee is looking for behind the Canol deal is Lt. Gen. Somervell, head of the Office of Service and Supply.

He is supposed to have been the guiding factor in the adoption of the project, but he has been out of the country for some time, and the committee has been unable to get his testimony.

War Under-Secretary Patterson made no attempt to blame the deal on Somervell in his testimony before the committee. Naturally, he defended it because he had passed on it as Somervell's superior. The committee members learned of it only privately from other authorities.

The matter is of more importance than meets the eye because Somervell is head of the new deal faction in the war department, and has been mentioned as possible successor to General Marshall as chief of staff, as Harry Hopkins' good friend.

This may or may not be one of the reasons why a report from the committee has been held up. The committee members are strong in their criticism of the project, despite the Army defense of it. They call it a deal arranged by Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Imperial Oil company, apparently without much enthusiasm on the part of the Canadian company.

The current discussion over its feasibility probably never would have developed had not Oil Poohab Ickes stumbled upon information concerning it, quite by accident.

Committeemen suspect the oil eventually may cost a fabulous amount, perhaps \$1 or \$1.50 per gallon. Cost involves a 500-mile pipe line, drilling in the frozen north, and some evidence indicates oil from California could have been transported to the Alaska battle areas by inland waterways much cheaper.

The Republican election victory in the normally Democratic heart of Kentucky, the fourth congressional district, forecasts the final breakup of the Happy Chandler machine. He lives in an adjoining county, and the Democratic candidate was his selectee. Whatever excuses, therefore, could be offered for the loss of the state in the earlier gubernatorial election on the ground the Chandler factions did not go along sufficiently, were not true in the fourth district.

The election also was a conclusive response to some readers of this column who misinterpreted my analysis of the gubernatorial election as partisan Republican propaganda.

This election result certainly verifies the conclusion then expressed that the Democrats had failed to win under the best possible auspices in a state normally Democratic, and that the failure was due to the discouragement of the people with the new deal and its regulations and domestic results, a condition which cast into grave doubts Roosevelt's re-election in 1944.

The margin of Republican victory this time in the district was around 12,000 votes, compared with Democratic victories by a margin of 15,000 in 1940, 10,000 in 1938, and 17,000 in 1936—representing a turn-over of 27,000 votes in 90,000 cast.

The news of a 30 per cent larger meat rationing allowance for this month only, was offered to the country as if it were a Christmas present of the OPA to the people. Truth is, no other course was possible, or at least sensible, in view of stocks piled up in storage, due to price, labor and other government directed marketing conditions.

Beef storage as far back as October 1, totaled 112,000 pounds, about twice as much as the five-year average, and it has been increasing constantly. Pork stocks amounted to 361,000 pounds the same day, about 51,000 above average. Same is true of frozen lamb, stocks amounting to 17,000 pounds, over three times the average.

More than half of these stocks are held by the government corporations, the rest being in the hands of private dealers.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. EMILY STONE
Amboy, Dec. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Stone, whose death on Thursday afternoon was announced in Friday's Telegraph, will be held at her late home on West Division street, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Lester Wildermuth of Plano officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Repose cemetery.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 4
Alan Hall; Fireman Dave Kelly.
—Nurses' Record Sheets
B. F. Shaw Printing Company

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo



Children Need to Acquire the Art of Spending Money

Many of the younger boys and girls have worked this season for the first time and in many cases have received high wages, too. They have made a real and definite contribution to the war effort, and in turn they have made much more than the usual spending money which they may have had either as an allowance or doled out to them as they needed it.

In answering the question "Are the young people using their earnings wisely?" we need to ask what kind of experiences they have had in the use of money, says Miss Irene Crouch, assistant in home accounts extension, University of Illinois college of agriculture. We need to inquire, too, regarding the kind of learning in the use of money that has been developed in their homes.

Wise spending of money is an art which has to be cultivated and learned just as other arts. But a curious notion has developed in this country that somehow, somewhere during childhood and adolescence, folks will learn how to spend money.

Usually parents who have felt the importance of developing a sense of responsibility in a child toward the money he uses will have little to worry about when fairly large sums are earned. Perhaps the tool that has proved the most effective in helping build that responsibility is an allowance or sum of money given the child regularly, to be managed by him. Of course he thinks of the allowance in exactly the same light as he does his food and clothes. He gets all of these things not as a reward of merit, but through his status as a dependent member of the household.

One can encourage begging and teasing by giving out small dols of money on request. How much better to give the child the opportunity through an allowance to discover some things for himself. It is not wealth as such that most parents want for their children, but economic independence using money well as a means rather than an end. Those parents who have started such education of their children early in life are no doubt rewarded by the self-reliant manner in which their young people are making use of their earnings.

Some of the money will go for free spending. But some of it will be banked, some used to buy insurance and war bonds so that after the war, when the job is ended and they are footloose once more, they have a fund to draw upon for whatever step they next take. It may be college or business for themselves. Whatever it is they know that they have helped with the war effort and that they have helped themselves at the same time. Such satisfying experiences are the result of what they learned earlier with their allowances and, perhaps, smaller earnings at home.

Births

(At K. S. B. Hospital)
LOOKINGLAND: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lookingland of Franklin Grove, Nov. 27, a daughter.

BLUM: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blum of Polo, Nov. 29, a son.

MAY: To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice May of Mount Morris Nov. 29, a son.

BOWMAN: To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowman of Dixon, Nov. 30, a daughter.

LAWSON: To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lawson of Dixon Nov. 30, a son.

BARTHELMES: To Mr. and Mrs. William Barthelmes of Dixon Nov. 29, a daughter.

WRIGHT: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright of Dixon Nov. 27, a son.

HARDY: To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardy of Amboy Dec. 2, a daughter.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—You remember how it was a few months ago. Any time anyone who had taught in college bobbed up in OPA, wham, let him have it.

It was like shooting pigeons in a barn for OPA was full of ex-college professors in those days. Businessmen and congressmen who hated OPA for reasons of their own—and apparently still do—fired shots which sounded like this:

"Those long-haired college dudes don't know anything about business and they shouldn't be in OPA telling business what to do."

The critics wheeled up their blunderbusses and cut loose on the biggest pigeon of them all, Leon Henderson. An ex-college teacher himself and OPA's first boss, he had surrounded himself with college pros in OPA.

He finally fluttered out of OPA last January and out of his \$12,000 yearly salary, the best he had ever made, since he had spent most of his adult life in schools or government service.

As if to prove that business, which had criticized him for telling business what to do, would gladly pay him for the same service, Henderson quickly got himself four jobs which his Washington office says pay him more than \$75,000 a year. He is:

Chairman of the board of editors of the Research Institute of America, a private business information service subscribed to by businessmen; consultant to the Biow Company, one of the largest

advertising agencies; consultant to the Atlas Corporation; and radio commentator on a program sponsored by O'Sullivan's rubber heels.

In due time Henderson's two chief lieutenants, J. K. Galbraith, who fixed prices, and Paul M. O'Leary, who fixed rationing, followed Henderson into the long green of the business bushes.

Both men had been earning \$8,000 yearly at OPA. Meanwhile, congress decided on a real clipping for the collegiate pigeons and ruled that no one could hold an OPA policy-making job unless he had had practical business experience.

The so-called long-haired boys began to limp away, not all of them, however, into jobs as cushy as Henderson and his two friends, found, while between 45 and 50 businessmen trudged hopefully in to OPA to go to work.

That looked like the signal for OPA and its critics to sit down together and pass the cigars. Not so.

These strokes are impending:

1. Congressional refusal to grant subsidies to keep food prices down which means a badly crippled OPA, or a dead one.

2. A move to take coal and oil jurisdiction, including pricing, away from OPA.

3. A move to set up a War Food Administrator with full authority over food production, rationing, pricing and distribution.

Where does that leave OPA? One guess.

boner Dec. 25, 1887. In 1888, he came to Byron, where he was a senior member of the firm of Hanger Brothers, grocers, for 47 years. He retired nine years ago and had lived at the home of his daughter since the death of his wife in 1934.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Yost, are a son, Leslie L. Hanger of Chicago; one granddaughter, Mary Yost, student at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., and two grandsons, Donald Yost, stationed with the army at East Lansing, Mich., and Meade Hanger, stationed with the navy at Washington, D. C.

He was preceded in death by two children, Elmer, who died at the age of five, and Edith, who died at the age of six.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Congregational church, of which Mr. Hanger was a member. The Rev. John K. Arnot, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Byron cemetery. Funeral arrangements were completed at the Rock of Ages funeral home.

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Extra Shoe Coupon Solves Problem of Gifts for Children

One splendid answer to the gift problem for the young son or daughter in you, family this Christmas is your extra shoe coupon, says Miss Edna R. Gray, clothing specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture. This is a transfer which is permitted within the immediate family only, according to the Office of Price Administration, and a very worth-while one.

Giving the coupon does not mean, however, that the shoes should be purchased at Christmas time unless they are really needed. We can best keep the Christmas spirit by sharing and buying only as we need. Buying more shoes than necessary—even for gifts—might tend to overdraw our shoe supply and cause a tightening of ration regulations.

While the shoe ration has been sufficiently liberal for adults—in some cases more than adequate—growing children require more than the usual allotment. According to the National Foot Health Council, children between the ages of 2 and 6 years need shoes every 4 to 8 weeks to take care of growth. Those between the ages of 6 and 10 years need a change in size every 8 to 10 weeks. Shoes, unlike some other articles of wearing apparel, should not be purchased a size or two too large to provide for growth. Large shoes are just about as bad for children as ones that are too small.

Shortages of children's shoes make it imperative to take good care of every pair while they are being worn and when they are out grown to pass them on—sell, trade or give—to another child who can wear them. Not only is there a shortage of materials but likewise a shortage of labor skilled in the production of children's shoes. As much work and skill goes into their making as that for adults. Increase in the birth rate means more children to be shod. Higher wages have brought a demand for higher grade shoes than the industry is geared to produce.

Before shoes are exchanged, it is important that they be thoroughly disinfected on the inside in order to remove all danger of spreading athlete's foot. Health authorities recommend that a method used by the army be followed. This is to sponge the entire inside of the shoe very thoroughly with formaldehyde. Do not rinse after sponging, but set the shoes where they can air thoroughly and slowly. Under no consideration should they be worn for at least 48 hours after they have been disinfected.

Church News

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Member of the Synodical Conference.
Cor. Second and Galena. I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Divine service 10:30 a. m. The sermon topic for this Sunday is: "The Second Redemption is Coming." The text is Luke 21:25-36.

ELDENA-KINGDOM
Wendell W. Freshley minister
9:30 a. m. Worship service at Eldena. Theme: "The Eternal Word."

10:00 a. m. Sunday school at Eldena.
10:30 a. m. Sunday school at Kingdom.

11:00 a. m. Worship service at Eldena. Theme: "The Eternal Word."

7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal at Eldena.
7:30 p. m. The Kingdom people are guests of the Eldena Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Lyle Shippert will lead the discussion.

GOSPEL MISSION
Sunday will be Missionary Day with special features at the Gospel Mission (Assembly of God) located at 500 W. 1st St.

Sunday school 9:45. Lesson subject: Eli Rejected. Rev. Westlund will be rendering another one of his beautiful bass solos part of which will be in the Swedish language.

Morning worship 10:45 with Rev. and Mrs. Westlund in charge.

Christ Ambassador service 6:45. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45. Rev. and Mrs. Westlund will be singing, praying and preaching.

Wednesday 7:45 will be the prayer meeting hour.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

WILLIAM G. SMITH.
Advt. 1*

—We still have V-stationery left if you want it for Christmas. Come in before it is gone. While it lasts—10c per package.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 3, 1944 is the claim date in the estate of Lee Potts, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons. All persons indebted to the estate please make payment to the undersigned.

Paul Potts, Administrator.
W. H. Winn, Attorney.
Dec. 4-11-18, 1943.

Dixon Dukes Defeat Rock Falls Friday Evening, 35 to 30

Fresh-Soph Cagers Also Win by Score of 38 to 23

By Bill Evans

In a non conference game last night at the local high school gymnasium between Dixon and Rock Falls, the Dixon Dukes emerged the winner over the Rockets by a 35 to 30 count that was featured by some slightly ragged playing on the part of both teams.

Dixon, although winning its opening game of the season, did not look like a Duke team for the play throughout the game was studded with sloppy passing as well as ball handling. This was more than likely due to the nervousness and inexperience of the 1943-44 Dukes.

The Dukes were led last night by Forward Roger Bivins who connected for three field goals and four free throws. Rock Falls was led in their defeat by Forward Bogott who was able to hit for eight markers and a charity shot.

Opening Quarter
Dixon started right out and took the lead on a 1 to 0 count as Bivins made a free throw on a foul committed by Collins. The Rockets came right back on a charity shot and made the score stand at one all. Bogott then made another gift toss and Rock Falls took the lead. Meinke of Dixon put the Dukes right back in the lead again as he sank a one handed shot and Bivins added another charity shot to his credit as he was fouled by Harrington. Marshall, Dixon's tall center, then rebounded a shot and the Dukes led 6 to 2.

Second Frame
Meinke opened the scoring in the second quarter as he made a charity shot on a foul by Werlund. Werlund came right back and rebounded a shot for Rock Falls. Then Goff made a free throw and Walters of Dixon rebounded Goff's second attempt of a free throw for a basket. Bogott then sank his second bucket of the evening from the side of the basket. Dixon then noticed four points in a row on baskets by Bivins and Williams with the latter being a beautiful left handed hook shot. Collins of Rock Falls then retaliated and sank the same kind of a shot that Williams made the moment before. Captain Robinson then added a gift shot to the Rockets board on a technical foul. Williams immediately came back down the floor and sank another of his left handers for two more Duke pointers. As the first half ended, Bogott swished a long shot from far out. The half time score stood, Dixon 18—Rock Falls 13. From this point in the ball game Dixon always held a fairly substantial lead during the remainder of the game.

Third Quarter
Bivins started the works for Dixon at the start of the final half as he sank a one-handed push shot from the free throw line. Bogott then got warmed up again and sank two baskets in a row. Collins then counted a charity shot on a foul by Walters and Walters redeemed himself as he slapped a bucket in for the Dukes. Bivins added three points to the Dixon score board on a basket and a free throw. Goff connected for Dixon on a nice fake and as the third quarter ended, Bogott hit for another Rocket tally and Robinson sank his second charity shot of the evening. At this point the Dukes led 27 to 21.

Fourth Quarter
Goff slapped in another basket for Dixon as the final frame got under way and Werlund came right back for Rock Falls with a fast breaking set-up shot for two pointers. Bivins and Marshall then counted three points between them as the former added a free throw while the latter rebounded for a basket. Werlund made his third field goal of the evening and Meinke of Dixon tossed in a gift throw from the foul line. Robinson counted another point for the Rockets on a foul and Williams rebounded a Duke shot off the bank board for Dixon's last tally of the evening. In the final minutes of play Mr. Bogott came through with two more of his baskets but his efforts were in vain as the gun sounded ending the game with the final count being Dixon 35—Rock Falls 30.

Lightweights Win
Coach C. B. Lindell's lightweights also came through with a fine victory over the younger rockets by the score of 38 to 23 in what may be called a little more of a smoother ball game than was the game that followed. The Lindellmen were a little slow in getting started but after Mr. Acker, Duke guard, got under way on his potting, the Dukes could not be stopped. Acker led the scoring along with Forward Egglebrecht of Dixon. Both boys counted twelve points each with the former getting six baskets and the latter collected five buckets accounted by two charity shots. This young ball club of the young Dukes has many a prospect in it and the fans will

Results of Mixed Doubles Bowling Matches at Dixon Recreation Friday

Bowler—	1	2	3	Hc.	T.P.	Bowler—	1	2	3	Hc.	T.P.
D Duffy	132	178	168	72	551	M Meinke	105	132	140	45	422
C Weidman	184	228	153	78	638	H Cook	146	164	184	120	614

By BILL EVANS

In a general assembly before the student body of the Dixon high school yesterday morning, twenty major heavyweight football letters were given out by Athletic Director A. C. Bowers, accompanied by a fine program. Melba Branson senior student, gave a brief talk for the girls on how much they appreciated the efforts put forth by the players on the field. Dwight Eberly, senior student, also gave a talk on the same for the male students.

Clem Lindell, head Duke football mentor, gave a talk which included a summary of the 1943 season. Others who also talked were Coach Marvin Winger, sophomore coach, and Coach L. E. Sharpe, freshman football coach and head basketball mentor. The following students received major football letters: Earl Burkett, Bob Cramer, Don Fish, Glen Gott, Harry Gott, Bill Goff, Al Jenks, Dean Nusbbaum, Dick Stitzel, John "Pinkie" Walters, Loren Wilson, Gerald Burgess, Russell Byers, Fred Meinke, Dean Rizer, Stanley Stonecipher, John Wolbert, Daniel Brangan, John McLean and Roger Bivins.

Co-Captains Announced
Two co-captains were also announced for the Dixon football team. Bob Cramer and John "Pinkie" Walters, both seniors were elected by the heavyweight squad. Both boys were Duke backfield men and both gave brief talks at the assembly.

Eleven fresh-soph letters were also awarded. The following students received minor letters: Clifford Fuller, Paul Nusbbaum, Jack Valle, Donald Thoms, Ivan Ruppert, Bob Dennison, Edward Bennett, Christ Christ, Mike McDonald, Bill Edwards and Dale Clifford.

Managerial letters were awarded to Allan Thompson, Dennis Valle, and Charles Savore.

Attention Fans
By Bill Evans

Enthusiasts who are interested in attending the Annual Football Banquet at the Elks club Monday, December 6th, sponsored by the Dixon Gyro club, are urged to purchase their tickets for the banquet at the earliest possible time so that the plans can be carried out. Those who attend the banquet will have the opportunity of seeing six of the 1943 All Americans in action in the pictures of the Notre Dame-Michigan game which will be shown following the dinner. Five Notre Dame men and Captain Bill Daley of Michigan will be seen in the pictures. Tickets are now on sale at "Tony's" Soda Grill, United Cigar Store, and James and Son.

near plenty from it before the season is over.

Varsity Lineup
Dixon

	fg.	ft.	F. T.
Goff, G.	3	1	2
Cramer, F.	0	0	0
Bivins, F.	3	4	10
Marshall, C.	2	0	1
Williams, G.	3	0	2
Meinke, G.	1	2	4
Walters, G.	2	0	1
Totals	14	7	6

Rock Falls

	fg.	ft.	F. T.
Bogott, F.	8	1	17
Werlund, F.	3	1	2
Brotheridge, F.	0	0	1
Harrington, C.	0	0	2
Collins, G.	1	3	3
Miller, G.	0	2	0
Robinson, G.	0	3	1
Totals	12	6	11

Score by Quarters

Dixon	8	18	27	35
Rock Falls	4	13	21	30

Fresh-Soph Lineup
Dixon

	fg.	ft.	F. T.
Egglebrecht, F.	5	2	12
Schultz, F.	0	2	2
Hargrave, F.	0	1	2
Berges, F.	0	0	0
Kernan, F.	0	0	0
Thoms, C.	3	1	2
Brangan, C.	0	0	1
Acker, G.	6	0	12
McLean, G.	0	0	0
Fuller, G.	0	0	0
Vaile, G.	1	0	2
McDonald, G.	1	0	2
Totals	16	6	9

Rock Falls

	fg.	ft.	F. T.
Ebenezer, F.	3	0	6
Conley, F.	1	0	2
Stevens, F.	0	0	0
Bohms, C.	2	1	5
Livingston, C.	2	1	5
Snitcher, G.	2	0	4
Dodd, G.	0	1	1
Ellis, G.	0	0	0
Houston, G.	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	12

Score by Quarters

Dixon	10	21	28	38
Rock Falls	8	10	16	23

Officials: Vaughn, Dolquist.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Pa.—Bill McDowell, 162½, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Jackie Goodman, 160½, Philadelphia (8).

Highland Park, N. J.—Lew Maxwell, 134, Newark, stopped Pete Galiano, 143, Baltimore, (8).

Erie, Pa.—Jackie Armitage, 149, New Kensington, Pa., knocked out Joey Ross, 148, Buffalo, (3).

Taunton, Mass.—Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R. I., outpointed Joe Lemieux, 140, New Bedford, Mass., (8).

145, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Johnny Brown, 151, New York, (10).

Milwaukee—Gunnar Barlund, 201½, Finland, knocked out Lindy Elliot, 208, Chicago, (3).

San Diego, Calif.—Elmer Ray, 192, Florida, outpointed Bob Smith, 185, Pittsburgh, (10).

Hollywood—Carlos Malacara, 141, Mexico City, and Jerry Moore 141, New York, drew, (10).

Sacramento, Calif.—Lloyd Marshall, 163, Sacramento, won over Bobby Berger, 162, New York by a technical knockout (4).

20 Football Letters Awarded to Players in General Assembly

Walters-Cramer Elected Co-Captains for 1943 Dixon Dukes

By BILL EVANS

In a general assembly before the student body of the Dixon high school yesterday morning, twenty major heavyweight football letters were given out by Athletic Director A. C. Bowers, accompanied by a fine program. Melba Branson senior student, gave a brief talk for the girls on how much they appreciated the efforts put forth by the players on the field. Dwight Eberly, senior student, also gave a talk on the same for the male students.

Clem Lindell, head Duke football mentor, gave a talk which included a summary of the 1943 season. Others who also talked were Coach Marvin Winger, sophomore coach, and Coach L. E. Sharpe, freshman football coach and head basketball mentor. The following students received major football letters: Earl Burkett, Bob Cramer, Don Fish, Glen Gott, Harry Gott, Bill Goff, Al Jenks, Dean Nusbbaum, Dick Stitzel, John "Pinkie" Walters, Loren Wilson, Gerald Burgess, Russell Byers, Fred Meinke, Dean Rizer, Stanley Stonecipher, John Wolbert, Daniel Brangan, John McLean and Roger Bivins.

Co-Captains Announced
Two co-captains were also announced for the Dixon football team. Bob Cramer and John "Pinkie" Walters, both seniors were elected by the heavyweight squad. Both boys were Duke backfield men and both gave brief talks at the assembly.

Eleven fresh-soph letters were also awarded. The following students received minor letters: Clifford Fuller, Paul Nusbbaum, Jack Valle, Donald Thoms, Ivan Ruppert, Bob Dennison, Edward Bennett, Christ Christ, Mike McDonald, Bill Edwards and Dale Clifford.

Managerial letters were awarded to Allan Thompson, Dennis Valle, and Charles Savore.

Basketball Scores
(By The Associated Press)

Galena 26; Elizabeth 9.

Byron 38; Stillman Valley 26.

West Rockford 39; Rockford 27.

Harlem 23; Leaf River 22.

Elgin 48; New Trier 27.

Cicero Morton 30; East Aurora 27.

Dixon 35; Rock Falls 30.

Belvidere 58; Pecatonica 32.

Woodstock 34; Arlington Heights 17.

Rockford St. Thomas 36; South Beloit 26.

Spring Valley 31; LaSalle-Peru 28.

Oregon 40; Sterling Community 29.

Forreston 39; Monroe Center 16.

Prophetstown 35; Morrison 26.

Mendota 32; Amboy 28.

Harvard 34; Francis Parker 25.

Phillips 38; Summer High of St. Louis, Mo. 30.

Lockport 25; Argo 23 (overtime).

Proviso 26; York 24.

Aledo 21; East Moline 20.

Rock Island 52; Savanna 24.

St. Mary's (Clinton, Ia.) 21; St. Joseph (Rock Island) 20.

Moline 28; Geneseo 26.

East Peoria 34; Morton 20.

Kewanee 31; Spaulding 20.

Galesburg 26; Pekin 22.

Chillicothe 32; Bradford 25.

Washington 33; Mionok 28.

Tremont 28; Hopedale 24.

Wenona 53; Lacon 19.

Farmington 35; Bushnell 21.

Fairview 35; Lewistown 9.

Roanoke 29; Eureka 22.

Colchester 25; Western Academy 24.

Morton 30; East Aurora 27.

Lee Center Comes from Behind to Defeat Cagers of Franklin Grove

By BILL EVANS

In a basketball game last night between the Lee Center and Franklin Grove high school teams, the Franklin Grove cagers faltered in the final frame and lost 25 to 21. Franklin Grove went into the last quarter leading by the count of 17 to 11 but were unable to stop the Lee Centers five coached by John Mitchell.

Lee Center outscored the Franklin team 14 to 4 in the last quarter to emerge the victors.

D. Delhotel led the Lee Center five with eight points and Shaulls led the losers with eleven pointers.

In the preliminary game the Lee Center team also won 21 to 19 in an overtime game.

Former Dixon High Cager Playing With Notre Dame's Outfit

By BILL EVANS

John Loftus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Loftus of Dixon, who played basketball with the Dixon high school team last year as their regular center, is playing on the hardwoods for the University of Notre Dame.

In a recent game this week in which Alma College of Michigan played Notre Dame, John played as substitute guard for the Irish team.

Many subscribers are disappointed not to find the Westbrook Pegler articles each evening in The Telegraph. The great writer has been very ill with pneumonia.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Major league at the Recreation alleys last night the three top squads were unchanged as all three of them won two and lost one. Dixon Recreation, one game out in front, took two from New Bridge Inn, with Ken Detweiler leading the alley team with 614 and Miller rolling 521 for the New Bridge.

Duling's Tavern won two from Lepper Motors with Hank Chamness shooting 542 to lead Duling's and Ed Detweiler had 566 for the Motor Service.

Hub Tavern topped Myers Royal Blue twice with Walter Klein rolling 580 for Hub and Myers having 558 for the Grocers.

Van Dams was the other two-time winner with John Smith having 546 to lead the Van Dams and Daschbach rolling 555 for the Painters.

Ken Detweiler, had the best series of the evening with 614. High games were K. Detweiler, 209-215; Sweeney, 202; E. Klein, 215; W. Klein, 207-200; Myers, 205; Long, 209; Poole, 202; J. Smith, 202; Daschbach, 200; L. Miller, 224; Chamness, 212; Senneff, 206; E. Detweiler, 208.

The mixed doubles following the Major league was won by D. Duffy-C. Weidman, with 1189; Kable-Settles, second, 1120; E. Means-B. Austin, third, 1102; Bruner-Krolick, fourth, 1089. E. Means and L. Legore, each rolled 191, the top single game for the women and Mrs. Legore had the best natural series for the girls with 489. For the men C. Weidman had the high single game with 223, and Settles had 567 for the most actual pins.

We're confused with these scores as there are two "Wolfs" listed, one with 447, the other 440. If one of them had 550 or 560 we'd know it was Al, but the way it is we're uncertain.

Another bowler is coming up for the second time in the Doghouse. We had no idea that Ralph Van Doren liked it so well that he'd again take over both spots, before some of the other boys were entered.

THE DOG HOUSE

Ladies' League

A. Smith, low game 123

A. Smith, low series 421

City League

Hackett, low game 138

Hackett, low series 516

GROF Women

E. Ventler, low game 98

E. Ventler, low series 336

Classic League

John Smith, low game 128

John Smith, low series 473

Commercial League

Cy Winebrenner, low game 103

"Red" Vivian, low series 409

Major League

Van Doren, low game 135

Van Doren, low series 493

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang will have the Duling Tavern five out for a pleasant dinner, and John has a special treat in store for the wife of one of his team mates.

Jim Biggett, needing only one good series to get in the high ten on Friday night, was very indignant when we suggested he deliberately tried to keep out of it and threatened us with dire things if we made any comment on his 444 series. About the only comment that could be made on that series is, it sounds nice if you've got a southern accent.

Haven't found out yet why Clarence Paulsen, captain of the Hatchery outfit, benched Willard Jones in favor of Pinch Willard, Al Nelson, for their series with the Round-Up Thursday night. It proved to be good strategy, however, as the Candy Kid came through with three nice games, all right at 150.

That dog license Brotherton passed on to Ken Detweiler will be at a premium if things continue the way they started. Brotherton came through with 656 while he had it and then Ken turned in 614 last night after he had possession. We'll be watching the kegler that's next in line.

We noticed a transposition in Walt Klein's average in yesterday's paper, which gave him 138 instead of 183, but it didn't bother his series as he turned in 580 for his series last night.

We've been thinking of it all morning, but we still can't figure which Wolfe is which in the mixed doubles scores. We thought Al was the only kegler in town by that name, but this must have been a couple of other bowlers.

In their second game last night D. Duffy and C. Weidman gave the boys and girls something to shoot at in a mixed double game (actual pins) when they rolled 402 in their second tilt.

The fellow with the red face last night was M. Rosebrook, whom Amanda Smith, as his partner, beat three games. E. Means topped Bill Austin two, L. Cook took two from D. Strub, losing the middle one by two pins; L. Legore beat her better half, Orville, twice and M. Howard handed Merve Ransom two setbacks.

Three games in the Major League last night were decided by less than 10 pins. Hub winning one of their games by 1 pin; New Bridge Inn had an edge of 2 points for one of their victories and Duling's edged out one of theirs by 7 maps.

Iowa Seahawks and Great Lakes Shine in All-Star Picks

Coaches Select Service Men's Team for The Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Size up the 1943 midwestern All-Star service team chosen by the coaches for The Associated Press, and you'll have an idea of how the Iowa Seahawks and Great Lakes "teamed up" to hand Notre Dame's national champions their only loss of the season.

Six of the seven former professional gridgers who made the honor team were members of the two Navy aggregations—the Seahawks, who softened up the Irish one Saturday, and Great Lakes, who beat Notre Dame the next.

In fact the ex-pros were the only ones from those two Navy squads who were able to crash the All-Star's first team, with players from Camp Grant and Fort Riley, both Army eleveners, taking the other five places.

This was the lineup determined by the votes of coaches and assistants at these four midwest service camps:

—Ends—Roman Schwartz, Seahawks, and Bob Balaban, Fort Riley.

—Tackles—Roman Bents, Camp Grant, and Joe Coomer, Camp Grant.

—Guards—Nick Kerasiotis, Seahawks, and Russ Letlow, Great Lakes.

—Center—Vince Banonis, Seahawks.

—Quarterback—Bob Ruman, Fort Riley.

—Halfbacks—Dick Todd, Seahawks, and Steve Juzwik, Great Lakes.

—Fullback—Corwin Clatt, Camp Grant.

Seven Ex-Professionals

The seven who at one time appeared on gridirons of the National Football league are Schwartz, Brooklyn Dodgers; Kerasiotis, Chicago Bears; Banonis, Chicago Cardinals; Letlow, Green Bay Packers; Coomer, Pittsburgh Steelers; and Todd and Juzwik, Washington Redskins.

Of the others Bents played for Tulane, Balaban for Texas Christian, Ruman for Arizona, and Clatt for Notre Dame, and it's possible all four will find professional owners flitting with them at the end of their military service, because of their fine records this fall.

Although the Seahawks and Great Lakes failed to meet—the only combination of these four service teams which did not get scheduled—the reputations of Banonis and Todd lifted into the Great Lakes coaches' room to such an extent that those two

Bowling

DIXON RECREATION MAJOR LEAGUE

Dixon Recreation	.....	23	13
Duling's Tavern	.....	22	14
Hub Tavern	.....	21	15
Myers Royal Blue	.....	18	18
Van Dams	.....	17	19
New Bridge Inn	.....	16	20
Lepper Motors Service	.....	14	22
Dixon Paint	.....	13	23

Individual Records

High Indiv. game—C. Myers, 245

High Indiv. series—C. Myers, 644

Team Records

High team game—Hub Tavern, 1016

High team series—Hub Tavern, 2763

A black and white photograph of a large, dark, two-story house with a gabled roof and multiple windows. The house is situated on a grassy field. In the background, there are several bare trees and a smaller, lighter-colored house partially visible behind them. The foreground shows a grassy slope.

A black and white photograph of a school bus with its front door open. A group of children, some carrying bags, are standing in a line outside the bus. The bus has "N. O. CHUSA ILL." written on its side.

A black and white photograph showing four children, two boys and two girls, standing behind a white balustrade. They are all holding and reading books. Behind them is a large mural depicting the interior of a church, featuring a central cross, two tall candles, and a gothic-style window. To the left of the mural is an American flag, and to the right is another flag. The scene is set in a room with large windows visible in the background.

A black and white photograph showing two men milking two cows in a barn. One man, wearing a hat and a dark jacket, is milking a cow on the left. The other man, wearing a striped shirt, is milking a cow on the right. The cows are white with dark spots. The barn has wooden walls and a concrete floor.

A black and white photograph of a woman in a dark dress and apron standing in a chicken coop. She is surrounded by several chickens, including white and black ones. The coop has a brick wall with a window and a wooden door. The background shows a building with a window.

A black and white photograph showing a group of people seated around a table. The table is covered with a white cloth and has several glasses and plates on it. A woman in a patterned jacket is seated in the center, looking towards the camera. To her right, a man in a light-colored shirt is seated. On the left, there are two women and a child. The background is a plain wall. The overall atmosphere is formal or semi-formal.

A black and white photograph of a large, dark, A-frame playground structure in a grassy field. Several children are climbing and playing on the structure. In the background, there are trees and a fence line.

Nachusa Home boys and girls do not lack for fun during the spare moments. The completely equipped playground, which includes slides, swings, teeter-totters, horizontal bars, merry-go-rounds and trapeze, is busy every afternoon and week-end.

MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 500, total 7,500; generally steady; good and choice 200-270 lbs 13.75, the top; other weights scarce; few 170-80 lbs 12.25@13.00; few good and choice 300-500 lb sows 12.40@60; indications are that around 5,000 head are unsold; shippers took 500; compared week ago 200-70 lbs steady; other weights and sows 25 lower; some light weights 25@50 off.

Salable cattle 300, calves none; compared Friday last week; choice medium weight and weighty fed steers and all grades yearlings strong to 25 higher; common grade steers steady; but medium and good grades with weights 25 lower; receipts showed expansion locally and around market circle, twelve large markets receiving approximately 50,000 more cattle than last week which included a holiday; fat heifers steady to 25 higher; choice kinds up most; cows 25 lower; bulls steady to weak; vealers, losing early 25@50 advance, steady to strong; choice to prime 1160 lb steers topped at 17.00, new high since July; next highest price 18.00; best light steers 16.85; long yearlings 16.75; bulk fat steers and yearlings 14.25@16.50; all grades stock cattle fully 25 higher, instances 50 up at 10.00@12.50; choice yearlings to 13.00; heavy sausage hogs reached 13.35; top fed heifers 16.25; bulk 12.50@15.75; cutter cows closed at 7.75 down, most beef cows 8.75@11.00, with good kinds to 12.00; heavy sausage hogs reached 12.35; bulk light and medium weight hogs 9.00@11.00; vealers closed at 14.50 down very few 15.00.

Salable sheep 500, total 2,500; compared Friday last week; native and western lambs 25@50 lower; other slaughter classes steady, with some ewes and yearlings as much as 25 higher; week's lamb top 14.90; yearlings 13.25; ewes 7.00; bulk medium to good native and western lambs 13.25@14.65; yearlings 12.00@13.00; slaughter ewes 5.50@7.00.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 35,000; cattle 15,000; sheep 14,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 58; on track 115; total US shipments 824; supplies light, demand very slow, market dull with slightly weaker tendency; Idaho russet burbanka US No. 1, 2.40@3.30; North Dakota bliss triumphs commercials 3.25. Butter receipts 318,677. Egg receipts 8,612.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
All Chem & Dye 144 1/4; Allis Ch Mfg 35 1/4; Am Loco 12 1/4; Am Sm R 27 1/4; A T & T 156; Am Tob B 56 1/4; Amec 25 1/4; A T & S F 52 1/4; Aviat Corp 3 1/4; Bendix Avia 33 1/4; Beth St 55; Borden Co 29 1/4; Borg Tract 42 1/4; C & O 44 1/4; Chrysler 75 1/4; Cont Corp 19 1/4; Curt Wr 5 1/4; Doug Aircr 45 1/4; Du Pont 140; Eastman 152 1/4; Farn Tel Rad 9 1/4; G E 35 1/4; Gen Foods 40; Gen Mot 30 1/4; Goodrich 39 1/4; Goodyear 34 1/4; Int Harv 68 1/4; Johnson 56; Kenn Corp 30; Kroger Groc 30; Libby's 39 1/4; Lig My B 63 1/4; Marshall Fd 13 1/4; Mont Ward 44 1/4; Nat B

Appointed Senator



To Democrat Arthur Walsh of South Orange, N. J., falls the U. S. Senate seat of the late Warren Barbour, Republican, by appointment of Gov. Charles Edison. Walsh is executive vice president of Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

Nazi Killer



Back from the wars to mend a bullet-pierced jaw, Dutch the Army attack dog has to his credit four dead Nazi soldiers that he killed in Sicily fighting.

Alleged Shooting at Amboy Probed

Sheriff L. E. Bates has been conducting an investigation into a reported shooting affray said to have taken place early Tuesday evening on a farm about two miles northeast of Amboy in which one of the principals was reported to have fallen from being hit with a 22-calibre bullet and another exhibited two bullet holes in his shirt as a result of the fusillade.

Kenneth McCracken and Vernon Akridge, young farmers, who have been "batching" on a farm, have reported that their home has been entered almost nightly for about two weeks while they were in Amboy, both being members of bowling teams. Last Tuesday evening they started for Amboy and McCracken left the car and went across the field, returning to his home, where he took up a position in one of the unlighted rooms to await the visit of the intruders.

He waited only a short time before he heard persons in an adjoining room and very shortly they entered the room where he was sitting. He fired at the first stranger, whom he told Sheriff Bates he was able to identify, and a second intruder started to leave the house, followed closely by his companion. Before taking departure, the one visitor whom McCracken claims to have been identified, fired two shots in his direction, both having passed through the right sleeve of his shirt and embedding the bullets in the wall. As the two fled, McCracken fired through the glass of a window at the retreating forms and told Sheriff Bates that one of the men fell.

His companion assisted him to his feet and helped him into a waiting car and the pair left hurriedly. Sheriff Bates has obtained the rifle bullets from the wall of the farm home which are to be submitted to a ballistics expert for examination. Meanwhile the sheriff is continuing his investigation in the hope of learning the identity of the two men who were reported to have ransacked the McCracken home almost nightly for two weeks.

Our national stockpile of usable passenger car tires of every description was reduced from 14,400,000 on Jan. 1, 1943, to 5,250,000 on Oct. 1 of this year.

U. S. war dead from Pearl Harbor to the summer of this year had reached approximately 15,000, whereas during the same period there were 40,000 traffic deaths.

Traffic deaths are still piling up at a rate that indicates that the 1943 total will approximate 24,000.

Read Westbrook Pegler every night in The Telegraph. Page 4.

Terse News

Early Service Omitted—The early morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be dispensed with tomorrow.

Licensed Here to Marry—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Keith H. Barrett and Miss Eloise I. Mear, both of Ashton.

Paving Project Settled—

The final payment on the west end paving improvement was made at last evening's meeting of the city council, which was paid for from the city's share of the motor fuel gas tax fund.

Judge Dixon to Galena—

Circuit Judge George C. Dixon will preside in the Jo Daviess county Circuit court next Monday and Tuesday, hence there will be no sitting of the Lee county Circuit court on those days.

Seven Called to Colors—

Selective service board No. 1 (Dixon, Palmyra and Nachusa townships) has called the following men for induction: Volunteer William Smith, Herman Thompson, Estelle Senwick, George Helfrich, Glenn Rhemstedt, George Wiltfang, Emil Tappanier.

State Legislatures Urged to Establish Post-War Reserves

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—The National Institute of Municipal Law Officers advocated today that state legislatures be urged to pass laws legalizing "the creation and establishment of post-war reserve funds", to help finance post-war reconstruction.

The institute expressed opposition to a centralized state in peacetime, and commended the War Labor Board for recognizing that "it had no jurisdiction over disputes between municipalities and municipal employees".

Ray L. Chesbro, Los Angeles, Calif., was elected president of the Institute. Others elected were Fred T. Van Liew, Des Moines, Ia., first vice-president; William E. Kemp, Kansas City, Mo., second vice-president; and Richmond B. Keech, Washington, D. C., treasurer.

Scratch Pads—4 of them for 15 cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

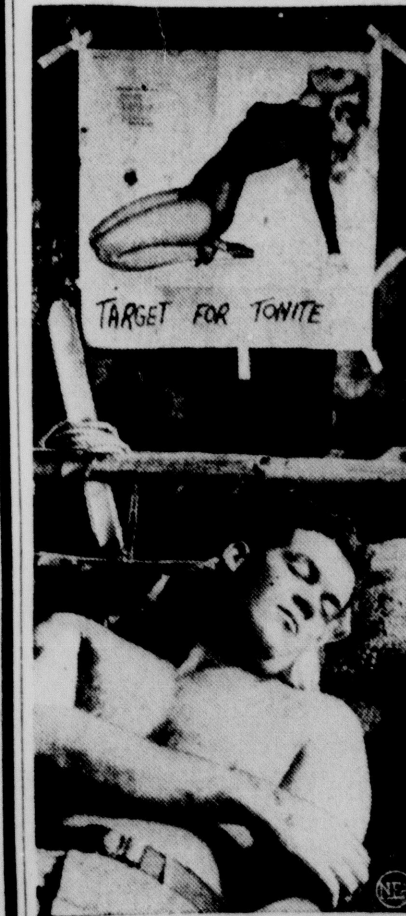
For Sale—Order your binders and ledgers of the B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Black Magic



Good luck came with this black kitten's arrival at home of Mrs. Sally Baird Black, Dayton, O., in the form of royalties for hit song "Paper Doll," which her husband wrote before he died.

Dream Girl



Dozing beneath a pin-up picture at Darwin, Australia, Capt. R. N. Skipper of a B-24 bomber crew is undoubtedly enjoying sweet dreams.

Meet Your Carrier

"My hobby is carrying papers—and boy I like it," says Wilbur Maves, Jr., Telegraph carrier-salesman on route number 6 in Dixon.

Wilbur joined the staff of this newspaper about three months ago and distributes 97 papers in the northeast part of the city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Maves, Sr., 802 E. Morgan St.

There are two reasons for Wilbur's enthusiasm concerning his route—he likes to meet people and he really enjoys earning his own money for stamps, clothes and entertainment. His distribution takes less than 45 minutes each day. Wilbur attends the North Central grade school.

His route starts at 603 E. Chamberlin—then the 500, 600 and 700 block on N. Jefferson—500 and 400 on E. Bradshaw—800 and 1000 block on N. Jefferson—700 E. Bradshaw—700 Forrest—600 E. Bradshaw—800 Forrest—700, 600 and 500 Assembly—800 and 1000 on E. Chamberlin—700 Institute—



1100 and 1000 on Cooper—1000 on University—1100 and 1000 on Johnson—900 Sinnissippi—900 University—800 and 900 on Assembly. Wilbur's phone number is 641.

Today's Reports of

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official soviet news agency broadcast, however, that the decisions taken by the allied leaders "will be made public later".

As the announcement was made in Moscow last night, RAF heavy bombers underscored the meeting's portent by dropping 1,500 long tons of explosives and incendiaries on Leipzig, prime nazi industrial center, while swift Mosquito bombers, in a diversionary attack, gave Berlin no respite from devastation and destruction.

Last night's attacks, which included fighter slashes at enemy airfields over a wide area and the sowing of mines in enemy waters, followed up a paralyzing blow at the German capital Thursday night when the RAF heavies dropped 1,500 tons. Twenty-four bombers and one fighter failed to return from the night's operations.

On Russian Front
Slogging forward through knee-deep snow and mud in atrocious weather, meanwhile, Red army forces in the Gomel and Kremenchug areas moved slowly toward the Polish and Rumanian borders.

The soviet Friday communique reported that more than 100 populated places were scooped up by the two-pronged Russian drive to envelop Zhitobin, important White Russian communications hub west of Gomel, from both the north and south. Key points taken yesterday were Sverjen and Dovsk to the north and Soltanovka and Staraya Rundya to the southwest. The southern arm of the soviet offensive was only nine miles from Zhitobin.

Other forces in the Dnieper bend blasted forward 15 miles from the Kremenchug bridgehead to take Novo-Georgievsk, apparently in an effort to relieve German pressure against the Cherkassy salient, 70 miles to the north.

On Italian Front
In Italy, meanwhile, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth army captured Orsogna, Casoli and Lanciano in their rush toward Rome's "back door" and reached the outskirts of San Vito, only 16 miles from the important Adriatic port of Pescara.

On the opposite side of the peninsula, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American Fifth Army pushed forward two miles, in their mounting offensive, to capture important strategic heights. The advance was preceded by one of the heaviest artillery barrages in the entire Italian campaign.

Casoli, Lanciano and Orsogna lie in that order on an arc, ranging from southwest to northeast of Castel Frentano, the capture of which was announced yesterday.

The allied headquarters communique also announced the capture by Montgomery's men of Treglio, north of Rocca and halfway between Lanciano and San Vito.

Today's communique from headquarters of the Yugoslav national liberation army reported exceptionally heavy fighting with the Germans between Glna and Petrinja in western Croatia and along the Croat-Slovenian border. Gen. Joseph Broz (Tito), however, admitted a setback in Macedonia where his Partisan forces were forced to evacuate the town of Debar near the Albanian border.

New Weapon Against Seaborne Invasion In Use by Germans

Stockholm, Dec. 4—(AP)—Germany's newest weapon against a seaborne invasion of the continent is a "bumble-bee" gun, the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today. The gun is so-called, he said, because it fires shells of "extraordinary explosive force" which hum over the water like a bee. The shells were described as a sort of "super-surface torpedo." First pictures of the guns, the correspondent said, show them in emplacements in "the southeastern anti-invasion wall"

Poets' Corner

JUST REMEMBER

When you are awfully lonely,
And feeling kind of blue,
Just keep remembering darling
There is some one who loves you.

When moonlight nights are
dreamy,
And you would like to stray,
Just keep remembering darling
It's for you each night, I pray.

When stars are shining bright
And you don't know what to do
Just keep remembering darling
There's someone missing you.

When you are sailing on the river
And it's romantic as can be
Just keep remembering darling
That you belong to me.

There will be days to come
When you will be in perfect bliss
And days that you will forget
But please dear always remember
this
That my life is all I have to
Give and my pleasures few
But the happiest moments I've
ever spent.

Where those I spent with you.
Sent in by Gertrude King of Union City, New Jersey, to Seaman 1st Class Robert C. Myers, New York City, N. Y.

BY THE STAR LIGHT

Star light, star bright
Only star I see tonight.
Throw out a light so bright
To guide our allied planes in flight.

Star light so bright
Keep shining each night,
Send our boys back as they left,
Wiping star dust from their sight.

Star light from such a tiny star,
God bless our boys wherever they are.
Within our grand United States
Or with our allies away so far.

Star that gives that precious light
Protects our bombers which is right.
We all know they're fighting day
and night.
And we're sure of victory and
winning this fight.

A CHAP

I'll tell you about a chap.
Who is as fine as he can be.
I will tell you why I think so,
And I think you will agree.

He's of the type of manhood.
Who's peer is never seen.
Simply because he's one of the boys.
Who's a United States Marine.

I don't know just where he's at,
If he'll come home, or how or when.
But when his gang works the foe
over once,
They are not wanted back again.

They fight for right and freedom.
These Peers of the Land and Sea.
And they fight with all their might.
That America may always be free.

This chap that I make reference to
I am as proud as I can be.
Why should I be proud, you say?
Well, simply 'cause he's part of me.

But again I'm proud of him.
For what he has done.
And I have a right to be that way.
Because he is my son.

You've read this far and I hope,
You'll feel the same as I.
About these boys of ours whose motto is
"We will do, or we will die!"

A Father.

Aussies Threaten

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anese engineers had managed to get back in shape. Fifty-seven tons of bombs hit the Kara field on Bougainville's south coast and the nearby island strip of Ballale. The Chinese high command said fighting still raged both inside and outside the city of Changchun, but that Chinese forces were advancing in the drive to encircle the Japanese forces in the central China "rice bowl."

In contrast to the Chinese communique, the Tokyo radio claimed Japanese troops completed occupation of Changchun yesterday after a bitter fight. One Japanese unit commander was quoted as saying "we have never met such resistance from the enemy since the Shanghai operations."

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Methodist Church

Ralph Grieser, minister
10 a. m. Church school. Buel Brodie, general superintendent.
11 a. m. Worship service. Dr. Bertram G. Swaney, superintendent of the Rockford district of the Methodist church will preach.
Pledges to the pension fund campaign may be made at the store or home of Charles Rowland, or at the church Dec. 5. More than one-third of the \$2,000 goal was subscribed last Sunday morning.

7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Donald Clothier is program leader for this meeting; Phyllis Rothermel will prepare and lead the worship. Chairman will be elected for the following commissions: worship, world friendship, community service and recreation.

Evangelical Church

Willis Plapp, minister
10 a. m. Sunday school. B. A. Muench, superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning worship. This is Universal Bible Sunday and the morning sermon will concern itself with several phases of Bible reading.
7 and 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir practice. Regular meeting of the administrative council will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8.
The annual meeting of the congregation, for the purpose of electing Sunday school officers will be held on Dec. 15.

First Christian Church

Albert S. Nelson, minister
Sunday is Nelson's Day.
Special services will be held in keeping with the day. Worship and communion at 10 a. m. Women of the church will serve as elders and deacons. Special music and sermon by the pastor: "A Global Church." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Robert Fouke, supt.
Dec. 4, 7:45—Choir rehearsal.
The Loyal Women's class will hold its monthly meeting at the Christian church parsonage (over A&P store) Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church

C. J. Pierson, minister
10 a. m. Church school. H. D. White, supt. Graded classes for Bible study.
11 a. m. Worship service. Organist, Mrs. Milbrey Mulinix, Choir director, Miss Lucile Entorf, Sermon by the pastor: "The Angel of the Lord." We cordially invite you to study and worship with us.
Thursday: Woman's Society, noon luncheon and business meeting.
7 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Rev. Martin G. Kabele, pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school. Frederick Jecklin, general supt. Mrs. Lloyd Knipple, children's supt.
11 a. m. Special music by the choir.
7:30 p. m. Movies showing mission fields in India and China.
The Young People's Luther League will meet on Monday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Eula Reinstra, Miss Mildred Finck is the co-hostess.
Tuesday, Dec. 7—Church council will meet.

Church of the Brethren

M. E. Clingenpeel, pastor
10 a. m. Church school. R. O. Blough, supt.
11 a. m. Worship service. Sermon by pastor.
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Our church school offering this Sunday will be our Christmas mission offering. This is our opportunity to give expression to the spirit of Christmas through a generous offering.

St. Mary's Church

Rec. A. Deitch, pastor
9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Catechism classes for children under the direction of Dominican Sisters of Dixon.
8:30 a. m. Mass.
Legion Auxiliary Meets
The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, Dec. 6. All members are requested to be present.

Rebekahs Elect Officers

Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock at a regular meeting of the Marco Polo Rebekah lodge No. 334 will have their annual election of officers. After lodge the losing side in the membership drive with their leader, Mrs. Nadine Minnier will entertain the winning side with a party and refreshments. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and their families are invited to the party. The winning leader is Mrs. Fred French.
W. R. C. Card Party
The W. R. C. will hold a public card party Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 in the corps hall. The proceeds will go to the blood plasma fund.

fund. Bridge and "500" will be played. Everyone is invited.
Junior Woman's Club
The Junior Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Ole Skabo Tuesday, Dec. 14. There will be a 25c grab bag.
Entertains Newlyweds
Pvt. and Mrs. Buyl Cook who were recently married, were entertained at a miscellaneous showers at Hazelhurst hall Wednesday evening. There were 120 guests present. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening. The honorees were presented with many useful gifts. Pvt. Cook left Tuesday for his station, Camp Granite, Calif.

Woman's Club
The December meeting of the Polo Woman's club will be a musical and tea at the Presbyterian church. The program will be given by Mrs. Willis Plapp, pianist; Miss Ina Reed, organist and Dean Johnson, vocalist.

W. R. C. Sewing Circle
Mrs. Alvis Buck entertained the W. R. C. Sewing circle at her home Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Polo Briefs
Word has been received by Mrs. Sweet from her husband, Robert Sweet, C. M. 1-C, that he has been transferred from Camp Endicott, R. L. to the Navy Advance Base in Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marteney of Funkstown, Md., left for their home Wednesday after spending five weeks in the Robert Marteney home.

Miss Rose Guio will entertain at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Bovey of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stiff, Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pyfer.

Mrs. J. D. Plum and mother, Mrs. Margaret Moser left Tuesday for Waterloo, Iowa for a visit with relatives.

Pvt. Ivan Peterson of the U. S. Marines returned to Camp Miramonte in San Diego, Calif., after a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hartwig.

Mr. and Mrs. William Typer and daughter Jean left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif. Their address will be Blackstone Apts.

Pvt. "Buddy" Olsen is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olsen.

Mrs. Henry Reynolds spent Wednesday in Sterling.

The War Today

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who have supported the Vichy regime.
The great political enigma of Europe is Germany. There is a Communist party of unknown strength at work in the Reich, and one would expect the German Communists to make an effort to establish a soviet the moment the Hitlerites surrender—maybe before that. When I was in Germany at the time of Munich, while Hitler was riding high and mighty, the Gestapo boasted that it had exterminated the Communists, who were the fuhrer's pet hate. But every morning Communist literature made its mysterious appearance in the mail boxes of business offices throughout Berlin, and I dare say elsewhere. The Communists merely had been driven underground.
Many problems will arise in the orient when Japan has been dismembered and there is a completely new Asiatic set-up. One of the greatest of these is the issue between the Chinese Communists and the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Right now powerful Red armies are in the field alongside those of the generalissimo, fighting the common Japanese enemy under a political truce. There have one of the world's most dangerous situations.

Decisions Reached

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peace may be kept secure in Europe.
Tadeusz Roder, Polish foreign minister, told The Associated Press his government was urgently hoping such a conference would also produce an understanding capable of forming the basis for future cordial collaboration by the Soviet union and Poland.
It was believed that the chief concern of the parley centered on military questions, since all three leaders are fully aware the allies still face a formidable enemy, whose power in some ways becomes more consolidated as his armies withdraw into a smaller space.
For Roosevelt and Stalin the conference, held close to Russia, was their first meeting and it was the first time the Marshal had left the Soviet union since the revolution. Churchill met the Soviet leader last year when he flew to Moscow.

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War Reporters Are Losing Immunity to Injuries in Battle

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 1—(Delayed)—(AP)—The war correspondents corps has lost in Italy the reputation for immunity from battle deaths and injuries which it enjoyed in Tunisia.

Capt. Harry Rignall of the British army films unit, a well known London newspaper photographer, lost a hand and suffered several abdominal wounds when he was hit by two mortar shells during the Salerno landing. Plucky and cheerful, he survived until he reached a North African port, and then died apologizing for "being such a bother."

Correspondents were able to make the first historic junction between the British Eighth and the American Fifth armies without a casualty, but an official memorandum was issued reminding them that a newspaperman's job is to follow and report an army's activities—not to lead it in the field.

On the road to Naples one Australian and two British correspondents were killed by fire from a German tank. They also were ahead of the Army. Now they rest in roadside graves, finished forever with headlines and deadlines.

Works With Broken Leg

In Naples, when a hidden German bomb blew up one end of the postoffice, killing more than a score of civilians and soldiers, Neil Sullivan of Pathe News suffered a broken leg when he was hit by a chunk of falling concrete. But he got up and kept grinding. For more than a week he tried to work on a leg held up by bandages.

The latest casualty in the stormy Fifth Army camp is tall Dick Tregaskis of the International News Service, who was cut down by mortar fire just before his 27th birthday.

Dick, a bespectacled six-foot, six-inch, made his name and fame at Guadalcanal. Probably more than any other correspondent he likes the give and take of frontline action. He was working his way back from a visit with a forward unit when a piece of nazi shrapnel ripped through his helmet.

He underwent a brain operation in a troop hospital in Italy and now is fighting to overcome partial paralysis of the right side resulting from the injury. Doctors are hopeful, but he will have to spend weeks—perhaps months—in bed.

SON OF FORMER OREGON RESIDENT HONORED IN SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

Oregon, Ill.—From the Holland, Mich. Enquirer of recent date is taken the facts concerning the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to First Lieutenant James A. Terkeurst, son of a one time Oregon resident the former Anna Polgeter, a daughter of Rev. H. Polgeter, Somewhere in New Guinea. Lieut. Terkeurst was awarded the honor for extraordinary achievements while participating in operational flight missions in the southwest Pacific area, while serving with a troop carrier squadron. The award was made by General George C. Kenney, commander of the allied air forces of the southwest Pacific area.

Lieut. Terkeurst is the son of Naval Chaplain and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst and entered the service two years ago, enlisting with the air corps. He received his wings at Lubbock, Texas in May, 1942 and then specialized in transport flying. His mother is at present visiting relatives at Holland, Mich., and will go from there to join her husband Lieut. S. G. Terkeurst, stationed at Camp Endicott, Daisville, Rhode Island. She has been at Holland, Mich., to be near another son who is in training with the Coast Guard, but recently has been transferred to Atlantic City, N. J. to study radio and electronics. Her husband's name will appear in the 1944 compilation of "Who's Important in Religion," a record of religious leaders, educators and church officials.



—Telegraph Engraving
Major John B. Lockett, who was recently home visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Lockett of 620 North Galena avenue, has returned to his post at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.



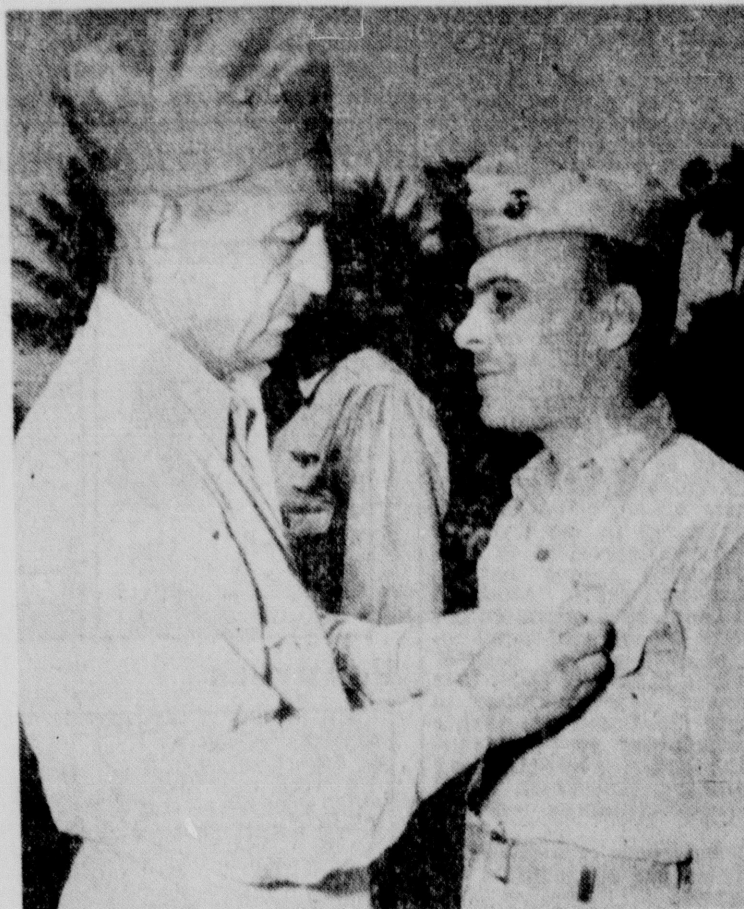
—Telegraph Engraving
Corporal Donald B. Spots, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spots of West Brooklyn, entered the service in October of 1942 and is now stationed at Shreveport, La.



—Telegraph Engraving
Pvt. Jo M. Van Meter U. S. M. C. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Van Meter of 704 Palmyra avenue, is stationed at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio and is receiving mail as follows: Marine Detachment-V-12 Unit, U. S. N., Room 212 Noah Hall, Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.



—Telegraph Engraving
A-C Cyril M. Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Shelton of 510 Nachusa avenue, is now stationed at the Pre-Flight School at San Antonio, Texas. His full mailing address is A-C Cyril M. Shank, Pre-Flight School, San Antonio, Texas.



—Telegraph Engraving
Lieut. Col. William K. Pottenger, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMasters, 804 Brinton avenue, is shown above receiving the Legion of Merit Award from General Mitchell at a South Pacific station. The citation, one of the highest obtainable is given in its entirety below.

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as the Operations Officer of the Strike Command for the Commander Aircraft, Solomon Islands, on Guadalcanal Island, during the period from March 29 to July 18, 1943. Lieutenant Colonel Pottenger participated actively in piloting aircraft on day and night missions against heavily defended Japanese shore installations and shipping. In addition to inflicting severe damage on the enemy, he also obtained much valuable information for the planning and successful execution of subsequent attacks. His outstanding example of personal courage and forceful leadership contributed greatly to the success of the operations and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

She Gives Fliers the "Go Ahead"



Having enlisted in the Women's Army Corps after her husband, Lieutenant Roy R. Moser, was killed in a bombing raid over Germany, Private Wanda L. Moser now is supplying other pilots with weather data in the weather office of Randolph Field, Texas. She is shown at the cockpit of a training fighter plane.

"The U. S. Army Air Forces has jobs waiting to be filled by women," Capt. E. W. Baldwin of Dixon said today. "They are important and interesting jobs, and they must be filled if we are to keep our airmen flying against the enemy."

Women with technical knowledge or trade skills now may request service with the Army Air Forces when they enlist in the Women's Army Corps, according to Captain E. W. Baldwin.

Weather observation, so important to fliers, is done by members of the Women's Army Corps. The radio beam that guides an airplane home may be operated by a WAC.

"These and other jobs are waiting to be filled by women. The Army Air Forces has requested thousands more WACs, and thereby has paid a compliment to the women already in the Women's Army Corps."

The WAC makes every effort to utilize civilian skills, and will train and teach qualified members to handle technical jobs. This training and experience Capt. Baldwin pointed out, may well be the foundation for postwar careers in the aviation industry.

Women between the ages of 20 and 50, not engaged in war industry or agriculture, are eligible for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps. They must be citizens of the United States, in good health, and able to pass a qualifying mental examination.

Word has been received here that Raymond E. Johnson has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. His mailing address is M. 33rd A. D. G. Repair Squadron, A. D. Tr. Squadron 52, Section 7, APO, 635, care Postmaster, New Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Tex.

A poem, the title of which is, "A Doughboy's Note to John L. Lewis," the author of which is unknown, appeared on the bulletin board in a United States Army camp, at a South Pacific base and was forwarded to the Telegraph by Pvt. William C. Newman, 171-129549, Co. B, 145th Inf., APO 37, in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

I'm full of damned malaria,
I shake the whole day long,
The quinine's ringing in my ears,
I'm anything but strong,
Mosquito bites all over me,
You'd think I had "the itch"
My ears are full of "Guinea Mud",
My bunk's a muddy ditch.

I'm living in a jungle,
It's hot a merry "Hell",
"C" rations are my menu
No cooking can I smell,
For this I get Two Bucks a day,
And a chance for a little ground,
That measures four by six by four,
And a covered grassy mound.

My pal who came down here with me,
The lad was just eighteen,
Got him a bed he'll never leave,
The coverlet is green,
Another one will see no more,
And another lost an arm,
And hundreds more I do not know
Are now safe from all harm.

But when I hear of a bunch of guys,
Who're safe and far away,
Refuse to work because they want
Two dollars more a day,
I only wish I had them here,
For just a week or two,
To live in Guinea Jungles,
And there we'd let them stew.

We'd give them all malaria,
Let the mosquitos have a feast,
We'd let them bury many a lad,
From North, West, South and East.

We'd make them sleep in Fox Holes,
We'd feed them from a can;
We'd let the hot sun blister them,
"T'would be no "Palm Beach tan."

We'd let them hear the wounded moan,
We'd let them see them die,
With snipers' bullets whizzing close
And star shells in the sky,
And then we'd send them home again,
To their Ten Bucks a day,
And tell the others what they'd seen
Way down in Guinea Way.

I'll bet the guy would have enough
At home he'd stay;
No strikes he'd start right soon
again,
For Two Bucks more a day.

Camp Wolters, Texas.—Pvt. Harry Allen Smyth, 30, husband of Mrs. Hazel M. Smyth of 1711 West Ninth street, Dixon, Ill., has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing: Heavy weapons.

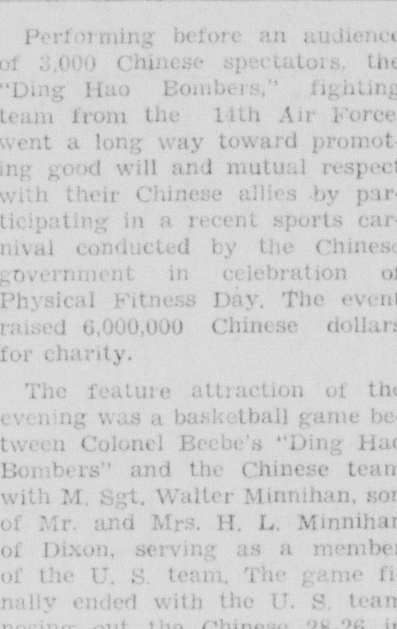
Camp Wolters, Texas.—Pvt. Albert Halstenberg, 21, husband of Martha Virginia Halstenberg of Peoria avenue, Dixon, Ill., has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing: Heavy weapons.

Sgt. Paul E. Loosli is now receiving mail as follows: 36314378, 1st Air Detachment (Prov) Type I, APO, 4215, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. William Cecchetti is now stationed at Camp Haan, California and is receiving mail as follows: 36673432, Battery C 516th A. A. Gun Bn., Camp Haan, Calif.

St. Sgt. Carl O. Kihlstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kihlstrom of Harmon has recently been awarded the air medal and an oak leaf cluster. He has been serving overseas since May, 1943.

John Conroy's new address is: T-Sgt. John Conroy, A. S. N., 160-34634 304th Transportation Squadron, 30th Transport Group, APO 629, care Postmaster, New York City.



—Telegraph Engraving

Performing before an audience of 3,000 Chinese spectators, the "Ding Hao Bombers," fighting team from the 11th Air Force, went a long way toward promoting good will and mutual respect with their Chinese allies by participating in a recent sports carnival conducted by the Chinese government in celebration of Physical Fitness Day. The event raised 6,000,000 Chinese dollars for charity.

The feature attraction of the evening was a basketball game between Colonel Beebe's "Ding Hao Bombers" and the Chinese team with M. Sgt. Walter Minnihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Minnihan of Dixon, serving as a member of the U. S. team. The game finally ended with the U. S. team noosing out the Chinese 28-26 in a thrilling ending.

Sgt. George R. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Parker of near West Brooklyn, recently was graduated from a special non-commissioned officer's school at the Chanute Field branch of the Army Air Force Training Command. While attending the school, Sgt. Parker received instruction in latest developments in military administration and tactics.

Pvt. L. L. Zalecki, 16123389, 775th T. S. S., is now stationed at Lowry Field, No. 2, near Denver, Colo.



—Telegraph Engraving
With a friendly smile and a "Hi-ya, soldier!" wave, blonde Kathleen Dougherty strikes a pin-up pose before taking a dip in the warm Gulf of Mexico at St. Petersburg, Fla.



—Telegraph Engraving
Corporal Marion Utz is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas and is receiving mail as follows: 367-19551, Battery A, 577th A. A. Bn., Fort Bliss, Texas.

Camp Wolters, Texas.—Pvt. Walter Leon Farster, husband of Avangelina Farster of 1015 West Sixth street, Dixon, Ill., has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing: Heavy weapons.

Pfc. Jay D. Atkins, who is a member of the 775th engineering corps at Camp Ellis, Ill., has returned to his station after spending a ten day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Atkins.

Captain Earl J. Flanagan of New Orleans, La., who has been spending his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Flanagan, 239 Lincoln Way, left Sunday for Goshen, Ind., accompanied by his mother to spend a few days with his brother Clifford and family.

Robert K. McNamara of this city is attending the Carnegie Institute of Technology in the Army specialized training program according to the latest roster of the Tech AST unit. McNamara, son of Mrs. Helen McNamara, 217 East Fellows street, is enrolled in the ASTP basic engineering course consisting of three 12-week terms at college level. He is a former student of Cornell college.

Clarence Seagren, C. M. 3-C is now stationed in care of the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Thomas Love, R. M., 3-C, C. I. C. S. T. C. is located at section base, Little Creek, Va.

Richard E. Arnold, 1123 Galena avenue, Dixon, has been advanced to storekeeper, third class at the Alameda, Calif., naval air station, according to information which has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rae A. Arnold. Storekeeper Arnold was formerly employed by the Lindquist Construction company of this city and is a graduate of the Dixon high school. He enlisted in the Navy in September, 1942.



—Telegraph Engraving
Pfc. Robert C. Spots, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spots of West Brooklyn, Ill., entered the armed forces in March of 1943 and is now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.



—Telegraph Engraving
Pfc. Joseph Martin Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan of Maytown, Ill., is now stationed at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas.



—Telegraph Engraving
Robert Gallagher is now receiving mail as follows: U. S. N. S. T. S., B-2 Section 717, Camp F-15, Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, New York.



—Telegraph Engraving
T-Sgt. Robert W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller of R. R. No. 4, Dixon, is now stationed at Panama City, Florida and is attending the Army Air Corps gunnery school there. Sgt. Miller is now receiving mail as follows: Squadron E, Barracks 412, Tyndall Field, Florida.



—Telegraph Engraving
Tech. Sgt. Harry Lockett is now stationed at Fort Meyers, Fla. His present mailing address is 7112-T, H. F. C. T. S., B. A. A. F., Fort Meyers, Florida.



—Telegraph Engraving
Robert E. McCoy "Cox", son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCoy of Harmon, is now receiving mail as follows: U. S. C. G., C. O. T. P., Ludington, Michigan.

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Proposes World Board of Trade to Restore Post-War Economy

New York, N. Y., Dec. 4 — A postwar dealing with the "many economic problems in the modern world which must be tackled by joint action of the various national governments," was made public here today by the National Association of Manufacturers, as part of a report now being brought together by its postwar committee, for the Second War Congress of American Industry which is to assemble here December 8, 9, 10.

To clear the postwar scene of economic war wreckage, the NAM recommends that no reparations shall be exacted from the defeated enemy for damages caused by military operations, but only for non-military damages such as looting.

"This conclusion," the report says, "is based on economic experience. It does not examine into the moral question as to whether one country has unjustifiably inflicted loss and damage on a second country, with the result that such second country may have the ethical right to reimbursement. Orderly international economic relations between nations are incompatible with both the payment and receipt of reparations during a prolonged period."

The NAM also recommends that the government "consider" writing off the lend-lease balances progressively over a period of 25 years, for no other return than continued international fair play for Americans during that quarter century such as freedom of the world airways.

Further, the NAM recommends the creation of a world board of trade as an international fact-finding and advisory agency which would formulate and recommend international agreements "affecting commerce and trade."

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Lend-Lease
"The great advantage sought by the whole system of Lend-Lease," the report concludes, "was the avoidance of the international debt situation which had such disturbing effect upon our relations with other states in the years following the close of the war of 1914. This advantage would be lost if, in the final determination of Lend-Lease obligations, huge debts were maintained which might never be paid and which might lead to bad feeling even if they were paid. It is the purpose of this memorandum to make constructive suggestions for the prevention of future international friction due to Lend-Lease obligations."

"The Lend-Lease agreements were entered into, and operations under them have been conducted for the mutual benefit of lenders and borrowers faced with common problems of national defense."

"It is clear from the text of the standard Lend-Lease agreements that advances of various kinds by the United States, including cash, supplies, equipment and services, are not regarded by either party as gifts but as one step in a complex series of arrangements which have as their objective victory in the war and also orderly arrangement of economic relations among nations in the post-war world. Although the Lend-Lease agreements do not contemplate specific and equal repayment of advances in cash or equivalent, it is equally clear that the borrower has undertaken to compensate the lender by taking actions which are of the advance stage of the lender or by refraining from taking action which would be to the disadvantage of the lender."

"For the purpose of arriving at orderly principles and policies for the settlement of lend-lease obligations, the following policies are suggested for consideration:

"1. Prompt announcement by the United States government that lend-lease operations will terminate not less than six months after the cessation of military hostilities. Further mutual aid, if required, should be governed by agreements reached in the light of conditions which exist at that time."

"2. Since the United States has received benefits from the countries to which it has made lend-lease advances of goods and services, the parties should agree to all agree to a valuation of the goods and services of all kinds furnished by each. Settlement agreements should be made expeditiously."

"3. In those cases in which the United States is found to occupy a creditor position following lend-lease operations, the settlement contract should provide that the creditor nation (the United States) would either:

a. Accept cash and specified amounts of goods and services on mutually satisfactory terms of quality, price and terms of delivery or;

b. Reduce the unpaid balance of the debtor by 4 per cent for each year of conformity to the specific obligations set forth below, so that conformity for twenty-five years should be regarded as total repayments."

The postwar committee then lists under alternative (a) the "principles and actions which are to be regarded as progressive payment of the credit balances due the United States."

In addition to international agreement giving American commercial aircraft freedom of the world airways, the pay-off list includes agreement to refrain from discrimination against American persons trade or property; agreement to give Americans access to raw materials on equal terms with all others; agreement not to require or permit the operation of cartel agreements; and similar prescriptions for fair play in the international economic field.

The Postwar Committee of the NAM comprises one hundred business men representing a cross-section of American industry. Their chairman during the past year has been Wilfred S. Sells, president of Inland Steel Company, Chicago, and national vice-president of the NAM. The chairman of the International Relations Subcommittee is Col. Willard Chevalier, publisher of Business Week.

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Make, Mend, Swap Children's Clothes to Ease Situation

If you've attempted to shop recently for the younger generation, more than likely you've returned home a bit discouraged. It is difficult to buy read-made clothing for children today, and one of the best solutions to the problem for the present at least is to make and mend and swap. Usually children look better and are more comfortable in simple clothes. An additional advantage is that they are far easier to launder.

While it is not wise to make

lines and more units in each line, and right now there is a better supply of clothing for the grown-ups than for children. A sincere effort is being made to correct the situation, but in the meantime it is a good plan to spend whatever sewing time we have on garments for children and buy ready-mades for the adults.

It takes time to make neat, professional looking garments even for children—and minutes are precious these days—so let's make clothes that are simple in design. Usually children look better and are more comfortable in simple clothes. An additional advantage is that they are far easier to launder.

While it is not wise to make

a garment so large that a child will be clumsy in it, certain devices can be used to provide for growth. Deep hems in dresses and skirts, in trousers, pajama and slacks; extra length in shoulder straps, at the waist line in dresses, on the shirt tails of little boys' suits and two-piece sleeping garments for very young children.

Since many of the fabrics formerly used for children's clothing have gone to war, you may have to "hunt" for material. A good starting place is in your own home. You may have garments or materials on hand that can be renovated and used. These may give far better service than new ones you can buy today. Do

your best to use materials that are strong, flexible, fast color and not likely to wrinkle easily. Don't overlook the possibilities of trading children's clothing. If you have garments that have been outgrown and are still wearable, try to find a child who can use them. Frequently coats, snow suits, corduroy slacks, woolen dresses, undergarments, shoes and rubbers are outgrown while they are in good condition. In some communities mothers have already set up a neighborhood exchange for children's clothing.

When you shop for ready-made garments for children, check size carefully. It is a good plan to take a garment with you that is

correct in size in order to check important measurements such as shoulder to hem, sleeve, leg, and waist to crotch lengths. Manufacturers, as well as wholesalers and retailers, are dealing with inexperienced employees. They are doing their best to label garments correctly but mistakes are occurring, and you'll save time if you check carefully before you buy.

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WAY OF THE WORLD
Los Angeles—(AP)—"I can't sell him," sobbed 12-year-old Barbara Olsen as her young steer was led to the auction block at the Great Western livestock show. Others reminded her that rules of the show required the sale. Finally she pushed out her chin, gave the Angus a last hug and said, "I guess that's the way it's got to be for us cattle breeders."

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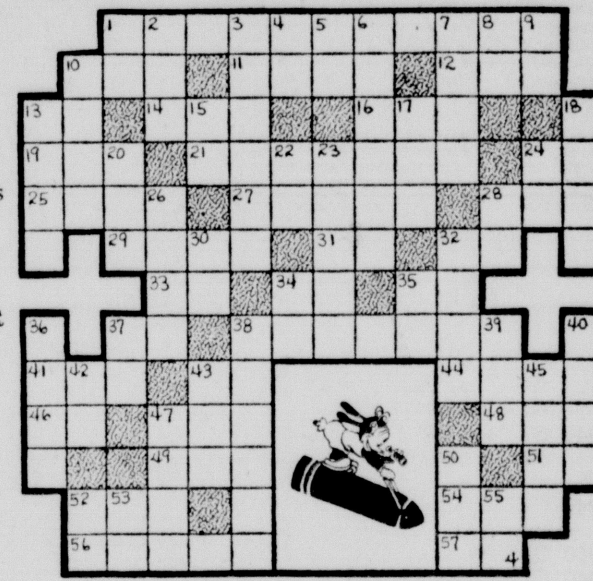
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 - 24 Symbol for sodium
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 - 41 Unit
 - 43 Hebrew letter
 - 44 Those persons
 - 46 Sloth
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 - 48 Silkworm
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- VERTICAL**
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 - 2 Honey maker
 - 3 Penetrates

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CRETE NOR POLO	NOR
AIDE DENY SHAD	DENY
PALESTINE SEGO	PALESTINE
STOUT LANDING	STOUT
SA TANK IN TAUP	TANK
RATE (LST-BOAT)	RATE
ERR STOP LOBE PRAE	ERR
TILL FORE TRAIN	TILL
SLEET TROOPS	SLEET
TSAR TANNATE	TSAR

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 - 30 Jumbled type
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 - 39 Article
 - 40 Leave out
 - 42 Symbol for nickel
 - 43 Writing tool
 - 45 Ireland
 - 47 Stagger
 - 50 Frozen water
 - 52 Heart (Egypt)
 - 53 Symbol for cerium
 - 55 Exclamation



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



We Know—Don't We?



By Edgar Martin

RED RYDER



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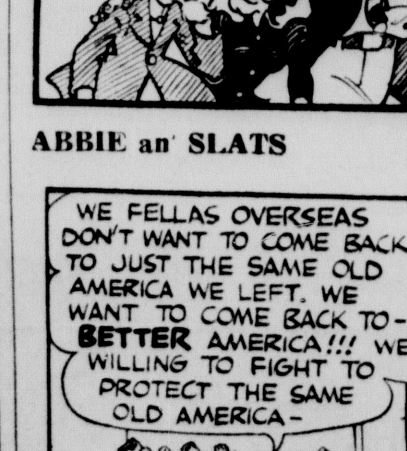


And a Few Planets



By V. T. Hamlin

Hold Everything



"That's my kid sister—I always have to give her a quarter so she won't bother my dates!"

WE FELLAS OVERSEAS DON'T WANT TO COME BACK TO JUST THE SAME OLD AMERICA WE LEFT. WE WANT TO COME BACK TO A BETTER AMERICA!!! WE'RE WILLING TO FIGHT TO PROTECT THE SAME OLD AMERICA—



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Slat's Creed



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YOU'RE NOT CONFUSED, SOLDIER—BUT MAYBE SOME OF US HERE ARE!!!



By Raeburn Van Buren

SIDE GLANCES

By Gailbraith



"I wouldn't tell you if you weren't her friends, but I heard she cashed a war bond just before she appeared in that new coat!"

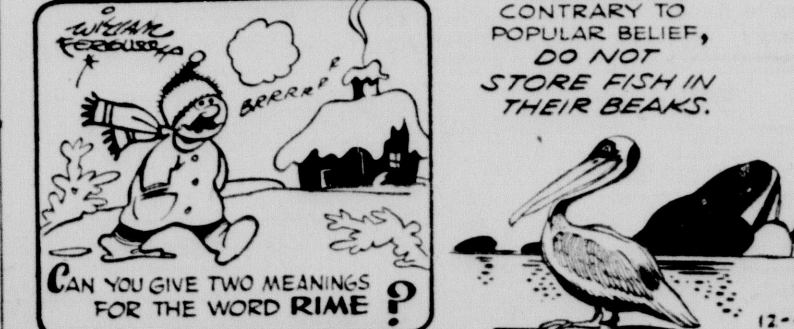
This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



IN THE EARLY SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, WHEN GALILEO SET UP A TELESCOPE IN PUBLIC WHERE PEOPLE MIGHT GAZE FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE CELESTIAL WONDERS, MANY REFUSED TO LOOK, LEST THEY BE DAMNED FOR SEEING THINGS NOT MEANT FOR MORTAL EYES.

KWZ KÖNER



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Marine Gives Graphic Account of Costliest Battle in Corps History

(This graphic eye-witness account of the bloody conquest of Tarawa was written by Master Tech. Sgt. Jim G. Lucas, Tulsa, Okla., the first Marine Corps combat correspondent to land on that little Gilbert island.)

Tarawa, Nov. 23—(Delayed)—(AP)—Five minutes ago we wrested this strategic Gilbert island outpost and its all-important air strip from the Japanese who seized it from a few missionaries and natives weeks after they had attacked Pearl Harbor.

It has been the bitterest, costliest, most sustained fighting on any front. It has cost us the lives of hundreds of United States Marines. (Official reports listed 1,026 Americans killed.) But we have wiped out a force of 4,000 imperial Japanese marines—we expected to find only 2,00, mostly dead.

Before we started it was great fun. We grinned and chortled. We said, "There won't be a Jap alive when we get ashore."

That was the plan. Naval and air bombardment was to all but destroy the island. The few living Japs were to be so shell shocked there would be no opposition. I recalled Major Mills' instructions:

"We don't intend to neutralize the island. We don't intend to destroy it. We will annihilate it."

As dawn broke, Tarawa was completely enveloped in smoke and flame. Japanese gun emplacements—eight inches—continued to reply. Our battleships looked like sullen, defiant bulldogs as they ignored them and continued to pound the shore.

At dawn, our planes came in. We could see them disappear into the smoke and flame. We could hear the sputter of their machine guns. We could see the debris raised by their bombs. It was wonderful.

But something suddenly appeared to have gone wrong. We learned H hour had been delayed 31, then 45 minutes. The pounding continued. There was little doubt there were still living—and fighting Japs on the island.

Our assault waves were in the water, ready to hit the beach. We were in the second wave, due to hit after the first men reached shore. Without warning, an eight inch shell hit and exploded 100 yards off our side. We dove behind a hatch, laughing at each other as we came out. A second shell hit five yards off, killing a sailor and spraying our deck with shrapnel and salt water. We upped anchor and steamed out of range.

Fifteen minutes later, we climbed into our tank lighter, sharing it with many other marines, a truck and a trailer.

"We have landed against heavy opposition," came the first word from shore. "Casualties severe." It came over our radio as we moved in. We looked grimly at each other.

As we pulled toward the beach, we were met with enemy shell fire. A boat on our starboard side received a direct hit. Five men were killed. We pulled alongside and dragged in the survivors. There was no chance to salvage their equipment. Swiftly we moved out of range.

A control boat roared by, a naval officer screaming at us to "stay back" until we received word it was safe to go in. That was 10:30 a. m.

At 1 p. m. we started in again, moving toward the pier which appeared undamaged. We were stopped by machine gun fire. Cpl. Raymond Matjasic, 23, of Cleveland, one of our combat photographers, who had been seated in the cab of the truck, fell to the floor. The truck's windshield was knocked out.

At 3 p. m. we tried again. Shells tore the water on all sides. Two more boats went down, and more Marines died. We backed out again, unable to pick up the survivors. Many of them swam to us, and were later moved back to their transports. Many of the wounded drowned.

The sun was punishing. There was no shade. We broke out our rations and nibbled at them. At 5 p. m. the control boat pulled up. "Do any of you have ammunition," the naval officer yelled through his megaphone. "We've got to get it ashore at all costs!"

"We have a truck," we answered.

"To hell with that," he said and roared away.

At dusk our battleships and cruisers opened up a terrific anti-aircraft barrage. There was only one answer—Japanese planes.

"Prepare to go over the side," a lieutenant said quietly. "They'd strafe us if they get through."

We inflated our lifebelts and waited. They never got through. We were glad. We'd seen two sharks just before dusk.

At midnight, the control boat appeared out of the darkness. We were to try again.

We inched toward the dock, partially wrecked by our own shelling. The hull of a Japanese merchantman loomed to the right. Two direct hits from our destroyers had put it out of action. On the lookout for snipers, we covered it with our machine guns.

When we reached the dock snipers in the wrecked ship opened up, but they were firing over our heads. We climbed on the

dock and more snipers fired. We hit the deck. We moved down the docks 10 feet. Japs on the beach began throwing mortars our way. We hit the deck again.

Minutes later, a second mortar hit directly beneath us. I felt the blast and was sprayed with salt water.

Someone yelled:

"Get to the other side! The next one will be right on!"

We were uncertain where to go. The Japs' lines were only 50 yards past the end of the pier, and there was no command post. Matjasic and I discarded our typewriter, our packs and our field glasses and started to the shore.

The last 75 yards of the pier was white coral grit. There was a brilliant moon—at home I would have called it beautiful. We swore at it viciously. We were perfect targets.

Crouched, we sprinted down the pier, silhouetted against the coral. Snipers opened up, and six men fell, screaming in agony. We lay like logs.

"We can't stay here," someone said up the line, "they'll shell hell out of us and we'll all be gone!"

"Advance slowly. Five feet between each man. They won't get us all that way."

We started. Three more Marines fell, and we hit the ground. Inch by inch we moved. Each 10 yards cost us the lives of more Marines. Each time I expected to get mine. Finally we were within 15 yards of the beach. Ahead were shadows.

"Throw away everything, including your camera," I told Matjasic. "We'll come back and get it if we can. We're making a run for it!"

A sergeant beside me cracked:

"Take your rifle. You'll probably never get to use it, but you might!"

I grinned. Ray and I ran for the shadows. It was an anticlimax. Not a shot was fired at us.

On the beach, the fire was still hot. We ducked behind the wreckage of a Japanese steam roller, which appeared to be between us and the enemy. I found a shovel and began frantically to dig. Within five minutes, we had our first foxhole on Tarawa. It turned to be the safest spot on the island.

There we spent the night. It was 4 a. m. when we got to lie down.

At dawn, we found our position precarious. Our own men were on the left of us, the Japs not more than 50 yards on the right. We were in no-man's land.

At 6 a. m. a fight began over our foxhole. Scores of bullets nicked off the big steam roller, while we burrowed deeper.

Shortly before noon, the Japs were driven back, and we came out of hiding.

Our cruisers and destroyers resumed their shelling of the Jap half of the island knocking out the last remaining big guns. The concussion was terrific, for the shells were landing not more than 100 yards away. Our planes came in strafing.

I waded an swam through a small bay to reach the opposite shore, but was unable to find anyone. Virtually everyone I knew was reported dead or missing.

Far down the beach, (not more than 50 yards but it took me two hours to cover it), I saw a Marine with a camera. Painfully I crawled to him, for my body was one mass of bruises.

He was a stranger.

"Where'd you get it?" I asked.

"From Lucas," he replied.

"Where is Lucas?" I asked.

"Over there," he replied.

"Dead?"

"I'm Lucas," I told him.

From his description, I decided he meant Sgt. Ernest J. Diet, 36, Hammond, La. Later, I found a body I thought was that of our sergeant-photographer. I was almost hysterical when Diet showed up 24 hours later. He learned finally that it was someone else's camera, and that he had found

some of my papers. But, meanwhile, he had officially reported me killed in action.

I left my foxhole at noon, went 100 yards, and returned at 6 p. m. It was that tough.

The night was hellish. More men came in, and more were killed on the pier. I slept until 1 a. m., and Matjasic from 1 a. m. until dawn. We had had enough experience with the enemy's infiltration tactics. We had orders to shoot any man who came toward us. During the night we learned that guards on the pier killed a Jap who had sneaked in with a drum of gasoline, intending to set the pier afire. It would have been the end of us, for the pier was loaded with high explosives.

At dawn, the enemy sent its first bombers. There were only two of them, and five men were killed.

We awoke to one of the strangest sights in history. We badly needed replacements. Men were being landed 500 yards from shore in the surf at low tide and were wading in past enemy machine gun emplacements. Many men fell before they reached shore. In the afternoon Marines were still staggering ashore carrying the limp forms of buddies between them.

The heaviest fire came from a Jap snipers' nest in the beached enemy merchant ship. Assault waves were held up while our dive bombers went to work on it, dropping high explosives in its hull. And yet, when the next boats came in, machine gun fire continued from the blazing ship! We settled the matter by sending aboard men to wipe out the snipers in hand to hand combat, and to hold it as an outpost.

Shortly before noon, the Japs opened up on us with mortars. One landed near enough to tear the top off our steam roller, and to deafen me for two days! A marine who occupied the foxhole next to ours was killed by shrapnel. We dug deeper.

By now, however, the Japs were being forced steadily back. We were able to move about. Snipers continued, but we ignored them. One was killed in a coconut tree 50 feet away.

Still, our naval and air poundings continued. On the third day, the heaviest fighting took place in a cleared space around the air strip. One of our tanks lumbered into the clearing. A Jap broke from the bush and tried to throw a grenade in its tracks. He was shot down.

Suddenly there was firing at our rear. Seven Japs had been found in the ruins of a dugout less than 10 feet from the command post from which our officers were directing the operations. They were wiped out.

I went with Chief Pharmacists Mate Roy J. Barnhill, 33, Salt Lake City, Utah, to the front where our men are blasting out a Jap pillbox. Last night Barnhill went back of the Jap lines to pick up six wounded Marines. A Japanese sentry tossed two hand grenades in their direction. Both were duds.

I returned to the beach to find snipers again sweeping the pier where ammunition was being unloaded. They fired from the wreckage of one of our boats 50 yards away. I ducked into the water on the opposite side, and found five husky military policemen herding a convoy of Japanese prisoners toward the beach in water up to their waists and up to the Japs' shoulders. Three dead Marines were in the water. The MPs herded the Japs out to a waiting landing barge. As the frightened prisoners climb aboard, they were subjected to murderous fire from their own snipers. Three were killed.

I got back in time to be in on the battle that broke Japanese resistance on Tarawa. Several hundred Japs were holed up for two days in a bomb proof shelter at the end of the airstrip, holding up our advance.

Pfc. Robert Harper, 22, Houston, Texas, and Sgt. John Rybin, 25, Laurel, Mont., dashed forward with their flame throwers while



IT SEEMS that there is no end to the variety of things that the Ogle county Junior Red Cross can think of to do for the invalid soldiers and sailors at different hospitals in the country. Mrs. Gerald Haugh of Mt. Morris and Mr. L. W. Pickering of Oregon are two of the leading planners for this most interesting program.

LAST Saturday night was one of the high points in the work which has been done since the war started. The Mt. Morris juniors took their class play to Camp Grant. The night before they had presented "Tish" by Mary Roberts Rinehart as their class play and so on Saturday they "went on the road" for a "one night stand."

IF EVER a play was a success that one certainly was—the cast really outdid itself for the "boys." In fact they still don't believe at Camp Grant that the actors all came from high school. They are positive that one or two of the girls were definitely professional and "smuggled" in for the one performance.

THE juniors didn't quite have a monopoly on the entertainment—a senior girls' trio went along and one of the freshman girls who does a good job with the piano played for the fellows. One of them was so interested in her entertainment (and maybe a bit homesick, that he came up and sat down on the bench with her. When a bunch of high school young people can make a bunch of convalescents forget their troubles to that extent they've done a real job in "moral building."

THERE'S only one "fly in the ointment" and that one is a full sized "horse fly" or maybe one should say "auto fly." Anyway it seems that when the sponsors began to wonder about transportation of the cast of thirteen and the rest of the entertainers, of course they first thought of gas. So they went to the rationing board and there they found that according to the interpretation of the numerous regulations there was nothing that said they might have gas for such an undertaking.

SO THESE youthful Red Cross volunteers with a "moral" program already to donate to their country's soldiers, found that same country unwilling to give them gas enough to carry out their project! Finally different citizens donated their cars and the project was saved. However the incident dampened the ardor of several other Ogle county junior groups who had been talking about similar projects.

ASIDE from this special program the Junior Red Cross enthusiasts in Ogle county have been automatic rifle men cover them. At the entrance of the bomb shelter, Harper threw his flame on a Jap machine gun nest, charring three nemy marines beyond recognition. He poured on more fire. There were screams inside the shelter, and the marines rushed forward to capture their objective.

Harper returned to our post. "They were all huddled in there scared to death," he said. "I turned on the heat and that was all!"

From this point on our advance was rapid. Following our advancing troops, I came upon one position we had held less than five minutes and counted 27 Japanese who had committed suicide by strapping their feet to the triggers of their rifles, placing the muzzle in their chests and pulling the trigger with a kick.

During the night, the Japs made a final desperate bayonet charge. They killed two of our flame throwers but were repulsed. And this morning, the island was secured. For the first time we were able to sit up without ducking. There were a few desultory sniper shots, but no one noticed them.

Staff Sgt. George Stutsman, Natchez, Mississippi, brings us two cartons of cigarettes and a carton of matches. We get a five gallon keg of water—a real luxury. It rains briefly, and we stand in the open, soap and shower ourselves off.

This is civilization.

busy making different kinds of favors. Polo grades made 100 Hallowe'en tray covers which went to Geneva, Nebraska; Rochelle, Maple Grove and Mt. Morris made 200 table and tray favors for the Great Lakes; Rochelle made 100 Thanksgiving menu covers for Hines hospital and Byron Senior Girl Scouts, Maple Grove and school No. 40 made 200 table and tray favors for Camp Grant. In the way of Christmas, there are 100 carnival camps made by the Byron Senior Girl Scouts and the Maple Grove rural school which are being sent to Pampa, Texas, and 200 Christmas cards made by Mt. Morris to go to Camp Grant.

THEN the Mt. Morris Woman's club, not to be outdone by these junior workers in the county, thought up a novel idea. They decided on a Christmas card shower for the boys at Camp Grant. Now this is not a regular "shower" where you sign your name and put a little message on the card—this is the kind of a shower where you send a whole bunch of new cards so that the boys may all have enough cards to send home to their parents and friends! Not a bad idea, because if you've ever been in the hospital you know how perfectly helpless you are about buying anything you need, unless someone brings it to you!

Read Labels on Glass Utensils Before You Buy

War has brought changes in cooking utensils along with other household equipment. Some of the metals formerly used, such as aluminum, copper and steel, have gone to war and glass is replacing them.

Read the label on glass utensils and be sure they are tempered to stand the heat to which you plan to subject them, says Miss Gladys J. Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Some of them are heat-proof only and intended for use in the oven; others are flame-proof and can be used right on top of the stove—directly over a burner. However, neither type should be subjected to heat when empty. A little liquid or fat or moist food should be added before the utensil is heated.

One important rule to observe in using all glass cooking ware is to avoid sudden changes of temperature. If the ingredients for the dish you are making come right out of the refrigerator, use a cold glass baking dish or sauce pan. On the other hand, if you are preparing an escalloped or creamed dish and are using a hot sauce, warm the dish by filling it with hot water and letting it stand a few minutes before you put the hot ingredients into it.

Be cautious, too, when you remove a glass utensil from the oven or from the top of the range. Don't set it down on a cold porcelain or marble table top or slab unless you protect it by several thicknesses of cloth. Cold drafts are equally dangerous and should be avoided in order to prevent breakage.

Keep temperature in mind too, when you wash glass cooking ware. Let it cool thoroughly before you wash it and then use the regular procedure for other types of utensils, being careful not to subject it to either extreme heat or cold.

TRAVEL PROBLEM

Kansas City—(AP)—Robert B. Caldwell, attorney, found a woman in the parlor car seat that was assigned to him. She wouldn't move. Another man also claimed the seat—so Caldwell retired to the dining car and let them argue.

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Mrs. Paul Werskey arrived home Friday morning after a 6 week visit with her husband at Salinas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stengel have purchased the Harold Pieper residence on Sunset Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cheek have purchased the J. C. Applequist home on Sunset Lane.

Mrs. Ann Coddington will be a week end guest of her daughter Mrs. Russell Hoffman at Polo.

The Pine Creek Woman's club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Hanes Friday.

Mrs. Cora Conway and Mrs. Bernice Boyson were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Bertha Butterbaugh was chairman of the Christmas program.

Loyal Woman's Class

The Loyal Woman's class of the Christian church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. George Priller. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The members sent a box of clothing to the orphans' home at St. Louis, Mo., for Christmas.

Sewing Club

Mrs. Ray Blecker was hostess to the sewing club Thursday at her home. Those present were

Messrs. Dennis Tracy, George Priller, Harry Sprecher, John Blakely, Ed Rothermel, Bert Stimmas, Carl Withers and Arthur Stauffer.

PIANO CONCERT

Renan DeCamp will present a piano concert at the Oregon high school tomorrow, sponsored by the Sunday Evening club of the Oregon Methodist church, to begin at 7:30 p. m.

This 16 year old boy is one of the outstanding younger pianists in Chicago. He has frequently played for clubs and societies in and around Chicago. The program in Oregon is designed to show his great talent as a musician.

Renan has made very steady and rapid progress under the direction of his famous music teacher, Howard Wells. He is a student at the Chicago Y. M. C. A. at the present time where his studies and hours can be arranged so as to allow him time to practice on the piano. He is greatly aided in his music by his mother who is a violinist. His father is an electrical engineer. Renan has a decided artistic and musical inheritance in that most of his grandparents are gifted. Music, of course, is his main interest, but his favorite hobby is swimming.

Because of the large crowds that have been attending this program will be held at the high school. A free will offering will be taken, and the public is invited.

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LAST TIMES THIS EVENING — OPEN A 6 P. M.

Here is the Shocking Answer: P

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Featuring

WILLIAM BOYD

As Hopalong Cassidy

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

Continuous Sunday From 2:30

JOAN CRAWFORD • FRED MACMURRAY

ABOVE SUSPICION

with Conrad VEidt • Basil RATHBONE • Reginald OWEN

Screens Play by Keith Winter, Melville Baker and Patricia Coleman • Based Upon the Novel by Helen MacInnes • Directed by RICHARD THORPE

Produced by VICTOR SAVILE

Associate Producer Leon Gordon

EXTRA TREATS ADDED

"Inca Gold" - Color Cartoon - News

"The Voice That Thrilled the World"